

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 19

By: Barrington, David and
Johnson (Rob) of the Senate

5 and

6 Martin (Steve) of the House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution mourning the loss of Oklahoma
11 Highway Patrol Captain Rodrick "Pete" Norwood;
12 honoring his life and outstanding service; expressing
condolences to his family; and directing
distribution.

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15 WHEREAS, Rodrick "Pete" Norwood was an 18-year veteran and
16 Captain of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol who first joined OHP in 1995,
17 graduating with the 48th patrol class. His assignments included
18 Troop J Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma City Headquarters Public
19 Information Office, and Troop YC - H.E. Bailey Turnpike before being
20 promoted to Lieutenant in 2005 out of the Public Information Office.
21 He was promoted to Captain in 2007 and assigned to the Oklahoma
22 Highway Safety Office before being assigned as the Executive Officer
23 then Troop Commander for Troop R - Capitol Section in Oklahoma City.
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1 At the time of his death, Captain Norwood was the Department of
2 Public Safety's Legislative Liaison at the State Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, Pete Norwood was born on December 16, 1970 to Rodrick
4 and Linda Norwood in Anadarko, where he was raised. Popular among
5 his peers, Pete was a top student, class president and stand-out
6 athlete who played defensive back and quarterback for Anadarko High
7 School. He then went on to play cornerback for Coach Gary Gibbs'
8 Sooners from 1989 to 1992 and was a member of the OU Letterman's
9 Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Pete was known for his infectious smile and sense of
11 humor as well as his professionalism and dedication. He's been
12 described as the kind of person who only made friends and no
13 enemies; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Pete Norwood died unexpectedly on Saturday,
15 March 30, at the young age of 42 leaving behind his wife, Elizabeth,
16 two sons and a step-daughter, his mother, stepfather, brother and
17 many other relatives; and

18 WHEREAS, Pete will be greatly missed by his family, friends,
19 fellow members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, along with
20 legislators and staff at the Oklahoma State Capitol and countless
21 others who were fortunate enough to have known him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
23 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
24 CONCURRING THEREIN:

1 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature, on behalf of all the
2 citizens of this state, mourns the loss of Captain Pete Norwood.

3 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors Captain Norwood's
4 life and outstanding service to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the
5 State of Oklahoma.

6 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature expresses condolences to
7 Captain Norwood's family.

8 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Captain
9 Norwood's wife, Elizabeth; his mother, Linda; and Department of
10 Public Safety Commissioner, Michael C. Thompson.

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