

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

SENATE

RESOLUTION 17

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution recognizing the work of Duane "Dog" Chapman and his wife, Beth, to help regulate bounty hunters around the country; thanking them for their support of Oklahoma legislation to regulate bail enforcers; praising their dedication to bringing in criminals and encouraging them to turn their lives around; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Duane "Dog" Chapman and his wife, Beth, are the world's most renowned bounty hunters and have dedicated their lives to bringing criminals to justice; and

WHEREAS, the dynamic duo strongly believe in second chances and encourage those they capture to turn their lives around; and

WHEREAS, "Dog" Chapman, a charismatic ex-con and born-again Christian, has been credited with more than 7,000 captures throughout the course of his illustrious 40-year bounty hunting career and has been responsible for the capture of notable high profile criminals such as: Quinton Wortham - The Capital Hill rapist, The Atlanta Child Murderer, and the white supremacist convicted of murdering Denver radio shock jock Alan Berg; and

1 WHEREAS, "Dog's" career as a bounty hunter gained national
2 attention after catching infamous fugitive and Max Factor Cosmetics
3 heir Andrew Luster who was wanted on 87 counts of rape. The infamy
4 of Luster's capture soon led to many high profile television
5 appearances and later, the long-running reality series "Dog the
6 Bounty Hunter"; and

7 WHEREAS, when the couple is not bounty hunting, they tour the
8 country giving motivational speeches and work with states to pass
9 legislation to regulate bail enforcers and protect the rights of
10 bail bondsmen.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes the work of Duane
14 "Dog" Chapman and his wife, Beth, to help regulate bounty hunters
15 around the country.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks the Chapmans for their
17 support of Oklahoma legislation to regulate bail enforcers.

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises their dedication to
19 bringing in criminals and encouraging them to turn their lives
20 around.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Duane "Dog"
22 Chapman and his wife, Beth.

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