

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 24

By: McAffrey

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commemorating the eighteenth anniversary  
of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal  
Building; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on the morning of April 19, 1995, Timothy McVeigh  
detonated the explosives packed inside a Ryder truck in front of the  
Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this heinous act of terrorism, 168  
innocent lives were lost, including 19 children, and more than 850  
others were injured; and

WHEREAS, the state of Oklahoma was forever changed by these  
tragic losses; and

WHEREAS, in the eighteen years since this act of evil, the state  
continues to honor the bravery and heroism of first responders and  
emergency personnel; the perseverance of the injured and bereaved;  
and the ongoing fight against terrorism and violence; and

1       WHEREAS, the people of Oklahoma, now more than ever, stand firm  
2 in the belief that no political grievance can ever justify the  
3 killing of innocent civilians.

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

6       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate joins all Oklahomans in  
7 remembering those who were killed, those who survived, and those  
8 affected by the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on  
9 April 19, 1995.

10       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma  
11 City National Memorial and Museum and the National Institute for the  
12 Prevention of Terrorism.

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