Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

By: Conley and Stark

A Resolution commending the actions of Lieutenant Heath Meyer and expressing condolences and appreciation to the members of Lieutenant Heath Meyer's family.

WHEREAS, law enforcement is a dangerous occupation and the men and women who perform those valuable public services do so for the benefit of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma and for the people who live and work in the communities of the state; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2017, Lieutenant Heath Meyer lost his life resulting from the performance of his duties as a law enforcement officer and in fulfillment of the high obligations imposed on law enforcement officers who are sworn to protect the public from harm; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor and acknowledge the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers and their surviving family members and especially the service and sacrifice of Lieutenant Heath Meyer and his family; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to express its condolences to the family of Lieutenant Heath Meyer for their loss; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to publicly express the appreciation of the members of the chamber on behalf of the people of the State of Oklahoma for the service performed by Lieutenant Heath Meyer and to honor his surviving family members both for the support they provided to Lieutenant Heath Meyer during his lifetime and for the preservation of his memory and in recognition of his valuable service on behalf of the people of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this Resolution the Oklahoma Legislature is in the process of passing legislation that would designate a portion of Interstate 35 in the area one mile north and one mile south of N. 27th Street within the municipal limits of the City of Moore as the "Lt. Heath Meyer #64 Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives wish to express their sentiments that it is not possible to adequately convey to Lieutenant Meyer's family the appreciation for his service as a law enforcement officer or to adequately express the depth of feeling resulting from his heroic actions on July 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to express its collective support and extend to the family of Lieutenant Heath Meyer the good will and privileges of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the most sincere appreciation be expressed to the family of Lieutenant Heath Meyer.

THAT it is the will of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to take action for enactment of legislation designating a portion of Interstate 35 in the area one mile north and one mile south of N. 27th Street within the municipal limits of Moore as the "Lt. Heath Meyer #64 Memorial Highway".

THAT all of the rights and privileges of the Oklahoma House of Representatives be extended to the members of Lieutenant Heath Meyer's family.

THAT copies of this resolution be provided to the family of Lieutenant Heath Meyer.

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