Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 24

By: McCaffrey, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of April, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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