Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 43

By: Shortey, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Dossett, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution commending Stick Keiner and Camp Ironhorse for their dedication in rebuilding Steelman Estates following the May 19, 2013 tornado; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, following the devastating tornado outbreak on May 19, 2013, in the Dale, Oklahoma, area, U.S. Defenders Oklahoma Commander, Stick Keiner, with the support of other members of Camp Ironhorse, saw an opportunity to help lead a community in need; and

WHEREAS, after 83 homes were destroyed in Steelman Estates, Stick Keiner and his organization worked together with displaced residents to form a camp to provide food, temporary shelters and other immediate needs while they mobilized a plan to help rebuild their community; and

WHEREAS, their dedication was strong for several months, as they cleared debris and dug footings for new homes to replace those destroyed in the storm; and

WHEREAS, with the help of hundreds of volunteers and donations from area organizations and churches, they were able to help 71 families re-establish their lives again in Steelman Estates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Stick Keiner and the Camp Ironhorse organization for their commitment and dedication to help rebuild an Oklahoma community devastated by the storm.

THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to Stick Keiner and Sarah Gordon.

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of February, 2016.

Eddie Fields
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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