

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 12

By: Treat, Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Weaver, Woods, and Young

A Resolution memorializing the 28th anniversary of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, at 9:02 a.m. on April 19, 1995, Oklahoma City was struck by the worst act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history with the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building; and

WHEREAS, 168 died, including 19 children. Additionally, three of the women killed were pregnant. The dead also included three state employees and one first responder. Hundreds more men, women, and children were injured; and

WHEREAS, first responders from throughout Oklahoma and across the country worked 24 hours a day in the search and rescue operation. Oklahoma citizens quickly rallied to provide food, water, and supplies to support first responders, and they donated blood and made financial contributions to aid victims and their

families. The spirit of generosity and resilience witnessed by the world became known as the Oklahoma Standard; and

WHEREAS, on this anniversary, the Oklahoma State Senate remembers the profound words engraved on the Oklahoma City National Memorial's Gates of Time. "We come here to remember those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever. May all who leave here know the impact of violence. May this memorial offer comfort, strength, peace, hope and serenity."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate remembers those who were killed, honors the survivors, thanks the heroic first responders, and urges continued prayers for all on this 28th anniversary.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Kari Watkins, Executive Director of the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum.

Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
By: _____