

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 43

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

11 WHEREAS, following the devastating tornado outbreak on May 19,  
12 2013, in the Dale, Oklahoma, area, U.S. Defenders Oklahoma  
13 Commander, Stick Keiner, with the support of other members of Camp  
14 Ironhorse, saw an opportunity to help lead a community in need; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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