

Citation of Recognition

Honoring FirstNet

Thereas, the First Responder Network Authority—established by the U.S. Congress in 2012 under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act—created FirstNet to provide a dedicated nationwide broadband network for public safety agencies and first responders; and

Experses, FirstNet enhances communication, coordination, and efficiency during emergencies, offering secure, prioritized, and resilient communications in incidents ranging from routine operations to large-scale disasters; and

Hereas, FirstNet has played a critical role in Oklahoma, supporting emergency responses during the 2018 western Oklahoma wildfires, the 2019 EF-3 tornado in El Reno, and the 2020 statewide ice storm, ensuring first responders had uninterrupted communication to save lives and protect communities; and

Experience, FirstNet continues to serve Oklahoma's public safety agencies with cuttingedge technology, mobile network capabilities, and innovative solutions tailored to the unique needs of emergency responders;

Expersion, the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors **FirstNet** for its creation, mission, and steadfast commitment to empowering the first responders with reliable communication tools, expresses deep gratitude for its vital contributions to public safety in Oklahoma, and encourages continued support and expansion of its services statewide.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the motion of

Representatives Robert Manger and Ty Burns

hereby honors

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sincere congratulations and directs that this citation be presented.

Robert Manger House District 101

Ty Burns

House District 35