

**WHEREAS**, correctional officers are trained professionals who unselfishly provide humane conditions of confinement while ensuring security of the state's correctional institutions and contributing to the rehabilitation of offenders, and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is extremely fortunate to have correctional officers who are conscientious, dedicated, and committed to performing their duties in a professional manner; and

**WHEREAS**, each year one correctional officer is selected as the outstanding officer for his facility as well as his division; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections conducts a comprehensive interview process and selects an Agency Correctional Officer of the Year who exemplifies high standards and serves as a role model for others to follow in fulfilling the agency's mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employee and the Offender":

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all, its recognition of **VIRGIL W. YOUNG**, Oklahoma State Penitentiary as the 2009 Agency Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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