

# Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, in July 2007, the leadership of the Oklahoma State Legislature mandated a comprehensive performance review be conducted of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections; and

**WHEREAS**, MGT of America, Inc. was contracted to conduct the audit; and

**WHEREAS**, after months of interviews with staff, external stakeholders, analysis of data, review of documents and personal observations of the operations of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, a final report was issued to Legislative Leadership on December 31, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, it was noted by the MGT team of auditors that they were impressed by the professionalism, enthusiasm, innovativeness, cooperativeness, and commitment to excellence by staff at all levels of the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, it was further noted that the Director and employees of the Department of Corrections willingly and actively participated and supported the audit, which helped facilitate their review and conclusion of a final report in a timely manner:

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby recognize and commend Director Jones and all of the employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for their professional excellence, which has enhanced and confirmed the agency's position as being the best of the best in the nation. Congratulations on your achievement!

**ADOPTED** this 10th day of January, 2008.

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David C. Henneke, Chair

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Earnest Ware, Vice Chair

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