

# Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is privileged to have a group of men and women who are trained professionals and who serve valiantly to ensure supervision and accountability of probation and parole offenders in communities across the state of Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is fortunate to have nearly 300 probation and parole officers who are dedicated and committed to carrying out the agency's mission in a professional manner; and

**WHEREAS**, each year one probation and parole officer is selected as the outstanding officer for his or her district; and

**WHEREAS**, the district officers are interviewed and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections selects an Agency Probation and Parole Officer of the Year who exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism in "Protecting the Public, the Employee, and the Offender"; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Probation and Parole Association reviews nominations across the United States and Canada for the National Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award, which is given to a probation, parole or community corrections officer who has performed assigned duties in an outstanding manner and/or made significant contributions to the probation, parole or community corrections profession at the local, regional or national level; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award is the most competitive and perhaps the most prestigious award presented by the American Probation and Parole Association:

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all its recognition of **LARRY J. BRYANT**, Probation and Parole Officer III, Southeast District Community Corrections, as the 2009 Agency Probation and Parole Officer of the Year and the 2010 American Probation and Parole Association National Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year.

ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2010.

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Ted Logan, Chair

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Matthew Hunter-McBee, Vice Chair

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Linda K. Neal, Secretary

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Earnest D. Ware, Member

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Gerald W. Wright, Member