

Oklahoma Board of Corrections

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Board of Corrections has learned with great sorrow and deep regret of the death of Wayne C. Thompson; and

WHEREAS, Wayne C. Thompson, who departed this life on December 15, 2008, was a true friend and valued supporter of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Board of Corrections acknowledges the programs established and profound accomplishments of Wayne C. Thompson as an advocate for improved healthcare, benefits and services for veterans, ex-offenders, convicted felons and their families, families of murdered children, and at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, Wayne C. Thompson's professional endeavors include Deputy Director of the Oklahoma Legal Service Center; Southern Regional Director for the Human Service Campaign, National Voter Registration Reform Initiative; Board of Directors of Community Health Centers, Inc.; Chief Administrator/Development Coordinator, Responsive Intervention/Prevention Programs for Community Organization; Director, Agent Orange Class Assistance Program and Developmental Disabilities Outreach Program for Minority Communities; Development Consultant, INTEGRIS Health Systems, INTEGRIS Mental Health; Executive Director, Oklahoma Health Care Project, Inc.; Member, Executive Coordinating Committee, All of Us or None; and President and CEO, WCT Management Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Wayne C. Thompson was instrumental in the passage of the Federal Voter Registration Reform Act of 1992 (known as the Motor Voter Law) and the new Second Chance Act; and

WHEREAS, Wayne C. Thompson will be remembered for his involvement in the Cherokee Freedmen membership initiative, interaction in countless community, state, national and international organizations, and for his unwavering pursuit of freedom and equality to improve, enrich and impact the lives of others, especially those who were unprivileged and underrepresented:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the members of the Oklahoma Board of Corrections join the employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in sharing the loss of a great humanitarian and does hereby acknowledge the support, accomplishments and life of Wayne C. Thompson and expresses deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and associates upon his passing.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2009.

Earnest D. Ware, Chair

Ted Logan, Vice Chair

Matthew Hunter McBee, Secretary

Ernest F. Godlove, Member

David C. Henneke, Member

Robert Lee Rainey, Member

Jerry L. Smith, Member