

Resolution No. _____

**A Resolution Recognizing the Life and
Ultimate Service and Sacrifice of Sergeant Bobby Swartz**

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners seeks to honor the life and ultimate sacrifice made by Sergeant Robert “Bobby” Swartz in service to the people of Oklahoma County.

WHEREAS, on January 15th, 1964 Bobby’s life began in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This life would develop to become a loving son, brother, uncle, father, an outstanding coworker, friend, neighbor, public servant, and, in the end, a hero.

WHEREAS, in December 1997, Robert Swartz joined the Oklahoma Sheriff’s Department serving at the Oklahoma County Jail.

WHEREAS, during his twenty-five years of service to the Sheriff’s Department, Sergeant Swartz served in various departments and capacities. Eventually he would be promoted to Sergeant, a position he described as being “the best job in the world.” In every role that he served, he reflected a calm, loving and gentle spirit that was appreciated by everyone around him.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Swartz’ occupation wasn’t just a job to him. His work went beyond his job duties. It landed on a tender heart that deeply cared for the people of Oklahoma County on a very human level. Sergeant Swartz devoted both his professional and personal time serving the children and families in which his assignments introduced him.

WHEREAS, beyond his professional role, Sergeant Swartz was a devoted father and grandfather. He will be dearly missed by his colleagues, but even more by the family and friends who adored and cherished his friendship and love.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County recognizes and celebrates the legacy of selflessness and full-hearted devotion lived through the life and ultimate service of Sergeant Robert Swartz. Well done good and faithful servant.

APPROVED this 6th day of September, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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MEMBER

ATTEST: _____