

OSFA Special Resolution 18-4

Whereas, the Oklahoma Fire Service has historically distinguished itself – due in great part to OSFA leadership – by providing its communities with heroic emergency response to catastrophic occurrence and by supporting humanitarian and charitable efforts; and,

Whereas, these services and actions have – in general terms – resulted in Firefighters achieving high community prestige and esteem; and,

Whereas, the cornerstone of Firefighter high esteem is the selfless spirit exemplified by performance “ABOVE AND BEYOND” in the face of perilous risk including injury, occupational illness, heart disease, cancer, and death; and,

Whereas, the OSFA leadership aggressively has sought initiatives to address health and safety as well as other issues confronting its membership; and,

Whereas, modern medicine utilizes the science of organ transplantation as curative treatment benefiting the community at large, including members of the fire service; but is restricted to organ availability;

Therefore be it resolved, that the OSFA create and implement an initiative project expanding the culture of the fire service to include active support, advocacy and promotion of voluntary organ donorship by its members.