ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 90

By: Taylor, Hobson, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson of the Senate

and

Benson, Nations and Collins of the House

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the Noble family and the Noble Foundation for their philanthropic activities; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Lloyd Noble grew up in Ardmore and was educated at Southeastern State College and the University of Oklahoma. After service during World War I, he formed the Noble Drilling Company, a highly successful oil company. Lloyd Noble served two terms as a Regent of the University of Oklahoma and was awarded the University of Oklahoma's Distinguished Service Citation. Lloyd Noble was recognized by "Oklahoma Today" magazine as one of the 50 most influential Oklahomans and was as well known for his generosity as for his business acumen and sense of civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Russel Noble, the son of Lloyd and Vivian Bilby Noble, was also educated at the University of Oklahoma. He served as Chair of the Board of Noble Affiliates, Inc., and Noble Drilling Corporation. A prominent civic leader, Sam Noble served on the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, the Scott and White Medical

Center, and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. Sam Noble was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and received the University of Oklahoma's Distinguished Service Citation; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jane Curtis met Sam Noble while they were students at the University of Oklahoma. After her marriage to Sam Noble, she worked as a secretary at the University of Oklahoma while her husband completed his education. Mary Jane Noble earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business from the University of Oklahoma. She has served as a Trustee of the Noble Foundation, was appointed to the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, and served as a member of the Board of Visitors for the College of Fine Arts. Mary Jane Noble received an honorary doctorate from the University of Oklahoma. She was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. Mary Jane Noble also served as a member of the board of the OU Foundation and the OU Alumni Association. She is currently President of the Glen Foundation of Ardmore and is on the Board of Directors of the Goddard Art Center; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Noble established the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, a charitable trust that has focused on philanthropic giving in Oklahoma and the southwestern United States. The focus of the Foundation is the areas of education and agricultural and medical research. To date, the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, one of the top 50 philanthropic foundations in the United States, has spent more than $375 million on charitable purposes. The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation has made generous contributions to the University of Oklahoma, including $8.17 million to renovate Lloyd Noble Center, $1.4 million towards the University of Oklahoma's Presidential Professors program, $110,000 to endow the G. Rainey Williams Chair at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and $7.5 million to the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors the Noble Family and the Noble Foundation for their philanthropic activities, which have resulted in the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Noble Foundation; Mary Jane Noble; and her children, Lloyd Noble, Nick Noble, Rusty Noble, and Shelly Dru Mullin.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of May, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives