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HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1020

By: Miller (Doug)

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution celebrating the anniversaries of the YMCA in the United States and in Cleveland County, Oklahoma and recognizing the numerous contributions of the YMCA to society; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, this year marks the 150th anniversary of the YMCA movement in the United States, and the Cleveland County, Oklahoma, Family YMCA is proud to participate in a celebration of this and its 16th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA is dedicated to building strong kids, strong families, strong communities; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA serves people of all ages, incomes and abilities through a wide variety of programs and services designed to meet changing community needs; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland County Family YMCA lives its mission, "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all", every day; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA movement in the United States serves nearly 18 million members per year as an organization that is volunteer-founded, volunteer-based and volunteer-led; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland County Family YMCA programs provide a spirit of adventure that challenges members to learn new skills, try new activities and explore other cultures while being good citizens in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland County Family YMCA provides parents with high quality, affordable child care, provides teens with a safe

place to go after school, provides families a fun, affordable place to spend time together, provides seniors with social programs, and provides beneficial programs and services for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA movement has a long history of partnerships with other community organizations, such as schools, hospitals and police departments; and

WHEREAS, the 150th anniversary of the YMCA movement and the 16th anniversary of the Cleveland County Family YMCA will draw special attention to the distinguished history of the organization and to the benefits that the people of Norman, Oklahoma and the surrounding area have enjoyed as a result of the proud tradition of this organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the House of Representatives congratulates the Cleveland County Family YMCA on the occasion of its 16th anniversary and the 150th anniversary of the YMCA movement and acknowledges with great pride the positive impact of the organization in communities across this state.

THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to the Director of the Cleveland County YMCA.

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