STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1033 By: Piatt of the House

and

Crutchfield of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution commending the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Lloyd Noble established the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation located in Ardmore, Oklahoma to honor his father; and

WHEREAS, the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation began in 1945 with the underlying goal of helping farmers and ranchers make wiser and more productive use of their land and continues that goal through the research, education, and consultation efforts of its Agricultural Division, Plant Biology Division, and Forage Biotechnology Group; and

WHEREAS, the Biomedical Division of the Foundation helped pioneer many of the treatments now being utilized in the battle against cancer and is currently located at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, the Noble Foundation in Ardmore encompasses an 850-acre main campus, plus four more farms for research and demonstration, and employs more than 260 full-time people; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation not only conducts its own research but ranks as one of the 60 largest private, charitable foundations in the United States having spent more than $500 million for charitable purposes; and

WHEREAS, through nearly six decades, the mission of the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation has been to assist humanity in reaching its maximum usefulness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT sincere commendation and gratitude is extended to the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation for its generosity to the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Board of Trustees of the Noble Foundation and the Board President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael A. Cawley.

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