

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 10

By: Justice, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,  
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,  
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,  
Easley, Eason McIntyre,  
Ellis, Ford, Garrison,  
Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,  
Johnson (Constance),  
Johnson (Mike), Jolley,  
Lamb, Laster, Leftwich,  
Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,  
Myers, Newberry, Nichols,  
Paddack, Reynolds, Rice,  
Russell, Schulz, Sparks,  
Stanislawski, Sweeden,  
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of  
the Senate

and

Osborn and Wright (Harold)  
of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending the career of Roy Troutt; mourning his loss; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Roy Hartley Troutt was born on January 27, 1921, in Durant, Oklahoma. He attended Durant Public Schools, received his bachelor's degree at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1941 and his doctorate and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Roy Troutt served as a demolitions expert in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He made use of his skills during the invasion of Leyte in the Philippines and during the invasion of other Pacific Islands. Roy headed the Research Division of the Navy Bomb Disposal School until 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in the Navy; and

WHEREAS, Roy Troutt was a teacher, coach, and administrator in the Ardmore city schools. He chaired the Department of Education and Psychology at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and then became Dean of the College of Liberal Studies at the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Roy Troutt served as President of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) in Chickasha. He led the school in the refining of its liberal arts curriculum, and in 1995 "U.S. News and World Report" named USAO as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the nation. Dr. Troutt retired from USAO in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Roy Troutt's outstanding career in Oklahoma lasted sixty illustrious years. In 1994 he was one of the first inductees into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame and received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. In 1995 the Board of Regents named the USAO Administration Building "Troutt Hall". In 2000 the Ardmore Public School Foundation named him among the first inductees into its new Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Roy Troutt served his community in many service organizations. He was President of the Ardmore United Fund, Inc., and the Ardmore YMCA. He served on the Board of Directors of the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce and the Salvation Army. For many years Roy chaired the Board of the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf in Chickasha. Roy Troutt also served as the Rotary District 5770 Governor and as a Director of Rotary International; and

WHEREAS, Roy Troutt's support and service was recognized by many groups. The Chickasha Rotary Club honored him with a Meritorious Service Award for twenty years of active participation. He also received the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award of the Rotary Foundation. Dr. Troutt traveled across

six continents as an ambassador for Rotary, speaking at international activities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roy Hartley Troutt died in Norman, Oklahoma, on December 26, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the public, military, educational, and civic service of Roy Troutt and hails his many contributions to the State of Oklahoma and his local community.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate joins others in mourning the loss of this outstanding Oklahoma leader, Dr. Roy Hartley Troutt.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Roy Troutt's sister, Martha Horn of Inola, Oklahoma, and to the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of March, 2009.

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of Representatives