

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 54

By: Newberry, Stanislawski, 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, Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt,
Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack,
Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz,
Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and
Wyrick of the Senate

and

Sullivan, Wright (John), Armes,
Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy,
Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck,
Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins,
Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney,
Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns,
Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton,
Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard,
Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson,
Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,
Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby,
Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell,
Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve),
McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel,
McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan,
Morrissette, Murphey, Nations,
Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey,
Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor,
Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds,
Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot,
Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott,
Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer,

Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele,
Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs,
Trebilcock, Walker, Watson,
Wesselhoft, Williams and Wright
(Harold) of the House

A Concurrent Resolution celebrating the life of
Pastor Billy Joe Daugherty; commending his
accomplishments; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Billy Joe Daugherty was born April 23, 1952. He
attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, graduating with
a bachelors degree in Christian Education and later a Doctor of
Theology. In the 1970s he served as Youth Minister at Sheridan
Christian Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, becoming its Senior Pastor in
1976; and

WHEREAS, by 1980 attendance had grown from 400 to 2,000 and with
the blessing of the board, Pastor Daugherty founded what is now
Victory Christian Center, which currently has over 17,000 members;
and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Pastor Daugherty was assaulted during an altar
call, which produced a black eye and cut that required several
stitches. Pastor Daugherty visited his assailant, forgave the man,
and authored a book about the incident: "Knocked Down But Not Out";
and

WHEREAS, besides founding Victory Christian Center, Pastor
Daugherty founded Victory Christian School, serving over 1700
students; The Tulsa Dream Center; and the Victory Bible Institute
which has more than 900 campuses in 93 countries; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Daugherty's television program, "Victory in
Jesus", reached more than 100 million households in North America,

with satellite and Internet distribution worldwide. Along with his wife and co-pastor Sharon Daugherty, he has authored more than a dozen inspirational books; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Daugherty was one of America's best-known and most charismatic pastors. He preached that "God loves you, sin separates you from God, Jesus died for your sins, you can be saved by confessing Jesus is Lord"; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Billy Joe Daugherty at the age of 57 "graduated into heaven" on Sunday, November 22, 2009. A memorial service attended by thousands was held November 30, 2009. Pastors from all over the world spoke at the service to celebrate his life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature celebrates the life and legacy of Pastor Billy Joe Daugherty, a dedicated family man, a gifted leader, a tireless spokesman for the gospel, a great Oklahoman, and a great man of God.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends the late Pastor Billy Joe Daugherty, a man whose efforts bettered the lives of people all over the world, for his extraordinary legacy of ministry and service not just in Tulsa but far beyond the borders of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Pastor Billy Joe Daugherty's wife, Sharon Daugherty, who now serves as Senior Pastor of Victory Christian Center; daughters, Ruthie Sanders and Sarah Wehrli; sons, Paul and John Daugherty; and mother, Iru Daugherty.

Adopted by the Senate the 13th day of April, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 13th day of April,
2010.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives