

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 136

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

A Resolution praising Dr. Jerry D. Carroll; and  
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma State University—Oklahoma City President Jerry D. Carroll, Ed.D, earned his Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Counseling at Northeastern Oklahoma State University and his Doctorate of Education from Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll has worked in Oklahoma higher education for nearly forty years. His diverse experience in college administration includes serving at the executive level of administration for three Oklahoma higher education institutions. He served as Provost of Tulsa Community College, President of

Northeastern A&M College, and currently as President of OSU-Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll believes that the institution belongs to the community and the students it serves. With a philosophy of education based on experience, training, and personal commitment, his focus is to blend academic degree programs that respond to the needs of business and industry with student support service that meets the needs and goals of the student. Distance education is a major factor in Dr. Carroll's vision for OSU-Oklahoma City's role in Oklahoma's educational arena and will facilitate its outreach to educate the global community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Carroll serves on numerous boards including civic clubs, business committees, honor societies, and private institutions. Dr. Carroll served as Chair of the annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's annual Walk for a Cure. Dr. Carroll has challenged the OSU-OKC family to participate in the annual Walk for a Cure which is now held on the OSU-OKC campus. Students, staff, faculty, and their families and friends have teamed up to raise over \$20,000.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the professional academic career and record of accomplishment of Dr. Jerry D. Carroll.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Jerry D. Carroll, his wife Jan, and two children, Justin and Jayme.

Adopted by the Senate the 21st day of May, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate