

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 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

12 and

13 Osborn of the House

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

19 WHEREAS, Roy Hartley Troutt was born on January 27, 1921, in  
20 Durant, Oklahoma. He attended Durant Public Schools, received his  
21 bachelor's degree at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1941  
22 and his doctorate and master's degrees from the University of  
23 Oklahoma; and  
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1           WHEREAS, Roy Troutt served as a demolitions expert in the U.S.  
2 Navy during World War II. He made use of his skills during the  
3 invasion of Leyte in the Philippines and during the invasion of  
4 other Pacific Islands. Roy headed the Research Division of the Navy  
5 Bomb Disposal School until 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star for  
6 his service in the Navy; and

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

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

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

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

8       WHEREAS, Roy Troutt's support and service was recognized by many  
9 groups. The Chickasha Rotary Club honored him with a Meritorious  
10 Service Award for twenty years of active participation. He also  
11 received the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished  
12 Service Award of the Rotary Foundation. Dr. Troutt traveled across  
13 six continents as an ambassador for Rotary, speaking at  
14 international activities; and

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

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

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

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

