

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   CONCURRENT  
6   RESOLUTION NO. 36

By: Standridge, Jolley,  
Griffin, Halligan, Branan,  
Sparks, Aldridge, Allen,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley,  
Brooks, Brown, Burrage,  
Coates, Crain, Dahm, David,  
Ellis, Fields, Ford,  
Garrison, Holt, Ivester,  
Johnson (Constance),  
Johnson (Rob), Justice,  
Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei,  
McAffrey, Newberry,  
Paddack, Schulz, Sharp,  
Shaw, Shortey, Shumate,  
Simpson, Stanislowski,  
Sykes, Treat and Wyrick of  
the Senate

and

Martin (Scott) of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending Ron D. Burton of  
Norman, 2013-2014 President of Rotary International;  
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Ron D. Burton of Norman, Oklahoma, a member of the  
Norman Rotary Club, was elected as 2013-2014 President of Rotary

1 International, an international service organization with more than  
2 34,282 clubs and 1.2 million members worldwide; and

3 WHEREAS, Burton has been a Rotarian since 1979 and has served  
4 Rotary International as a director, representative of the Rotary  
5 International President, zone trainer, International Assembly group  
6 discussion leader and moderator, Council on Legislation  
7 representative, and district governor. He also chaired the 2011 New  
8 Orleans Convention Committee; and

9 WHEREAS, Burton has served The Rotary Foundation as vice chair  
10 and member of the Foundation Trustees and as a regional Rotary  
11 Foundation coordinator and moderator of the regional Rotary  
12 Foundation coordinator training program; and

13 WHEREAS, Burton's extensive service stretches far beyond Rotary  
14 International. In 2007, Burton retired as president of the  
15 University of Oklahoma Foundation. He is also a member of the U.S.  
16 Supreme Court Bar, the Oklahoma Bar Association, the ABA Section of  
17 Taxation Exempt Organizations Committee, and the ABA Section of Real  
18 Property, Probate, and Trust Committee on Charitable Organizations;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Burton and his wife, Jetta, are Paul Harris Fellows,  
21 Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Paul Harris, Bequest,  
22 and Arch C. Klumph Societies; and

23 WHEREAS, as the President of Rotary International, Ron Burton  
24 has brought credit to his organization and state as he has met with

1 Presidents of countries, visited with the Pope and traveled the  
2 world spreading Rotary's message of neighbors, community leaders and  
3 global citizens working, uniting for the common good; and

4 WHEREAS, in developing the theme for his Presidential year, Ron  
5 Burton selected the official light blue of Rotary International, the  
6 sky blue of the Oklahoma State Flag and the Crimson of his former  
7 employer, THE University of Oklahoma, bringing a touch of Oklahoma  
8 symbolism to the Rotary Theme.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
10 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11 CONCURRING THEREIN:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends and congratulates  
13 Ron D. Burton upon being elected president of Rotary International  
14 and extends appreciation for his record of service.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the 2013-2014  
16 President of Rotary International, Ron D. Burton.

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