Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 124 By: Newberry

A Resolution commending Reverend Hassan Mansaray for rescuing children; congratulating him for his life's work; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Reverend Hassan Mansaray, the President of 4HIM Sierra Leone, has spent his life serving the needs of widows and orphaned children in the formerly war-torn country of Sierra Leone, West Africa; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hassan Mansaray has been the overseer of emergency relief to thousands of his countrymen that has included food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and medical care for the war wounded, amputees, polio victims, and the sick; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hassan Mansaray has not just provided shelter, but has been a father to more than 94 children for more than a decade, providing them with love, encouragement, and the hope of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hassan Mansaray, since the conflict ended in Sierra Leone, has overseen the building of an orphanage, more than 23 churches, 19 schools, and a trade school for women who are victims of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hassan Mansaray is continuing in his work today to develop his country, enlisting the generosity of Oklahomans and the agricultural expertise of Oklahoma State University to develop the needed educational opportunities to gain the knowledge of how to grow an adequate food supply for the nation of Sierra Leone.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Reverend Hassan Mansaray for his dedication and devotion to providing hope and service to some of the world's neediest societies.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Reverend Hassan Mansaray on his life's work and service.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Reverend Hassan Mansaray, President of 4HIM Sierra Leone.

Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of May, 2010.

A. Daya Mahesh
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 14th **day of** May, **20**10,
at 9:48 **o'clock** A **M.**

By: M. Susan Lawrence