Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 30

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

A Resolution thanking Stan Barton for his service to the Oklahoma YMCA Youth in Government Program; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Stan Barton started his career with the YMCA of Greater Kansas City in 1973, relocating several times and eventually moving to Oklahoma City in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Stan Barton served as District Executive Director before being promoted to Group Vice President, and then Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Greater Oklahoma City YMCA in 1995; and

WHEREAS, in his nearly 40 years of service, Stan Barton has been able to impact thousands of lives in countless and meaningful ways through the school-aged child care programs, character development and international relations; and

WHEREAS, Stan Barton's greatest passion within his YMCA career has been working with the Youth in Government program, in which he became the Oklahoma State Director in 2001. He continued in that position even after retiring in 2005 from his other YMCA duties; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma YMCA Youth in Government program has grown extensively over the past twelve years, with Stan Barton's dedication to building a wide variety of relationships through fundraising and club development, resulting in over 280 students attending the 2013 state conference; and

WHEREAS, the foundation for the Oklahoma YMCA Youth in Government has been firmly established for the program to grow extensively in the upcoming years, thanks to the leadership, dedication, passion and determination of Stan Barton; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma YMCA Youth in Government Freshmen House, a legislative body which first convened on Friday, February 8, 2013, with 34 members from across the State of Oklahoma, has been officially designated the Barton House after its creator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks Stan Barton for his service to the Oklahoma YMCA Youth in Government Program, the Young Men's Christian Association, more commonly referred to as the YMCA, and the Great State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Stan Barton.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of May, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 15th day of May, 20 13, at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

By: Chris Morris