Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 14

By: Jolley, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen of the Senate

and

Grau, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak,

Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright and Young of the House

A Concurrent Resolution honoring America's oldest professor, Dr. Harold Fletcher; thanking him for his many contributions to higher education in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Fletcher has been a member of Oklahoma Christian University's faculty since the institution's inaugural year in 1950; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Mary, moved to Bartlesville from Florida Christian College in 1950 to accept a post at what was then known as Central Christian College; and

WHEREAS, while at Oklahoma Christian, Dr. Harold Fletcher has taught philosophy, music history, music literature, and music

theory. He has also directed the school's performance groups and has written and directed many of the school's musicals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fletcher wrote the school's alma mater, "Hail to Oklahoma Christian"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fletcher's "Oklahoma Run" was showcased during the 2007 Oklahoma centennial celebration and named the official song of the Oklahoma Land Run by the Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fletcher has received numerous awards over the years, including one of the university's highest honors, the Gaylord Chair of Distinguished Teaching, in 1978. In 1999, he was inducted into Oklahoma Christian's Master Teacher Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Harold and Mary Helon Fletcher Center for Music was dedicated on the Oklahoma Christian campus. The endowment supports the university and its Department of Music.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature honors America's oldest professor, Dr. Harold Fletcher, for his five decades of service to Oklahoma Christian University.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature thanks Dr. Fletcher for his many contributions to higher education in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Harold Fletcher.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of May, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 20th day of May, 2015, at 1:43 o'clock P. M.

By: