RESOLUTION

MR. ROBERT M. BARNES GREENHOUSE

Dedicating the Obion County Agricultural Learning Center, recognizing and commending the significant local contributions, and naming greenhouse in memory of Mr. Robert M. Barnes; and for other purposes.

- WHEREAS, the Obion County School System recognizes that it was fortunate and grateful to receive a USDA grant, a Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Grant, and significant contributions from the local community; and
- WHEREAS, said funds were invested to significantly improve the learning opportunities for Obion County students as their studies relate to agriculture; and
- WHEREAS, specifically, said funds were expended to build a school/community meeting room and a greenhouse, both of which are fully equipped and operational; and
- WHEREAS, the family of Mr. Robert M. Barnes took a significant role in planning and securing funds necessary for this agricultural enhancement project; and
- WHEREAS, the late Mr. Robert M. Barnes, during his tenure on the Obion County Commission, made outstanding contributions to the community and county, and was always a "friend to education"; and
- WHEREAS, the family of Mr. Robert M. Barnes made significant contributions to ensure the success of the agricultural enhancement project.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Obion County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session, forever dedicates and names the agricultural enhancement facilities as the "Obion County Agricultural Learning Center" and forever dedicates and names the greenhouse as the "Robert M. Barnes Greenhouse."

	Brian Rainey Chairman
	Diane Sanderson Vice Chairman
ATTEST:	
David W. Huss, Director of Schools Secretary to the Board	(SEAL)

Presented by the Board of Education of Obion County, Tennessee, this 7th day of May, 2012.