Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1017

By: Echols of the House

and

David of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment of the Legislature for a period in excess of three days; making findings related to the novel coronavirus; and providing reciprocal consent of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate to adjournment for a period of time in excess of three days for the duration of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature.

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") poses a risk to public health; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has entered two executive orders related to actions that relate to containment of the virus and to mitigate its effects; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Constitution requires the consent of the two chambers of the Legislature to be adjourned for a period in excess of three (3) days; and

WHEREAS, it is foreseeable that either the Oklahoma House of Representatives or the Oklahoma State Senate or both chambers of the Legislature may need to adjourn for a period of more than three (3) days between the current point in the legislative session and the sine die adjournment of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of time and to avoid potential difficulty in obtaining the required assent pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution it is reasonable for the Legislature to provide a continuing permission for either chamber or both chambers to be adjourned for a period in excess of three (3) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives grants its consent to the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma State Senate grants its consent to the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be adjourned for more than three (3) days from the date of adoption of this measure by the chambers or the date as of which the measure is acted upon by the second chamber to consider it, whichever date last occurs.

THAT the ongoing mutual consent to adjournment for a period in excess of three (3) days as provided by this measure shall continue until this measure is either superseded by other action taken by the Oklahoma Legislature or until the sine die adjournment of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, whichever event first occurs.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____ day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____