

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1017

By: Echols of the House

and

David of the Senate

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, it is foreseeable that either the Oklahoma House of  
24 Representatives or the Oklahoma State Senate or both chambers of the  
Legislature may need to adjourn for a period of more than three (3)

1 days between the current point in the legislative session and the  
2 sine die adjournment of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma  
3 Legislature; and

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

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

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

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21 until this measure is either superseded by other action taken by the  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

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

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

6 Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate