STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 12

By: Treat of the Senate and
McCall of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution allowing the Senate or House of Representatives to reconvene prior to certain date and time; providing procedures; providing for sine die adjournment pursuant to Oklahoma Constitution.

WHEREAS, Section 26 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution establishes the first Monday in February as the day on which the regular legislative session commences, after an organizational day on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in odd-numbered years, and requires that the regular session be finally adjourned sine die not later than the last Friday in May; and

WHEREAS, based on these parameters, the legislative calendar for the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature began on February 3, 2020, and will end not later than May 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature will complete its work for the regular legislative session in a timely manner on Friday, May 15,
2020, prior to the date required to be finally adjourned sine die; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes that unforeseen circumstances may arise that require the Legislature's attention prior to sine die adjournment.

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

THAT following adjournment of each house on May 15, 2020, the Senate or the House of Representatives may reconvene at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020.

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution and Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1017 of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, each house shall have the permission of the opposite house to adjourn for more than three days until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020.

THAT if the Senate or the House of Representatives reconvene pursuant to the provisions of this resolution, the respective chambers will adjourn sine die at such time as may be declared by the Presiding Officer of the respective chambers, but in no case later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020; provided, that in the event the Senate or the House of Representatives are not reconvened prior to or on Friday, May 29, 2020, then the respective chambers of
the Oklahoma Legislature shall be deemed to stand adjourned sine die
at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020.