

ENGROSSED HOUSE

JOINT

RESOLUTION NO. 1047

By: Coleman, Cox, Blackburn, Sullivan (John), Adkins, Breckinridge, Case, Claunch, Cozort, Davis, Greenwood, Hiett, Holt, Key, Maddux, Miller, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pope (Tim), Reese, Sullivan (Leonard), Thornbrugh, Vaughn, Webb, Weese, Adair, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Bryant, Cotner, Crocker, Culver, Dank, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Dunlap, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Glover, Graves, Gray, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Johnson, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Mitchell, Morgan, O'Neal, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Ramsey, Rhodes, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smaligo, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemire, Taylor, Thomas, Toure, Tyler, Voskuhl, Weaver, Wells, Widener and Worthen of the House

and

Cole, Mickle, Leftwich and Cain of the Senate

A Joint Resolution relating to state government; providing for disaster leave with pay for certain state employees; providing definition; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1995, a day that will live in infamy in the State of Oklahoma, a tragic and devastating terrorist bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and many other surrounding buildings in downtown Oklahoma City, killing and

injuring hundreds of men, women and children and changing forever the lives of all Oklahomans and Americans; and

WHEREAS, many state employees or their immediate family members were victims in the bombing; and

WHEREAS, the nature of this destruction is unparalleled in American history and because of the tragic consequences it has placed on the people of this state, the State of Oklahoma wishes to support those state employees directly affected by this catastrophe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. State employees with immediate family members killed or missing as a result of the April 19, 1995, explosion in downtown Oklahoma City near the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building shall be granted disaster leave with pay upon the request of the state employee. This leave shall be authorized from April 19, 1995, to five days following the funeral or memorial service of the immediate family member or May 19, 1995, whichever is earlier. For purposes of this resolution, "immediate family member" shall mean a son, daughter, husband, wife, father, mother, sister or brother.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate