

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. _____

By: Dunegan

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to plan and coordinate with appropriate entities to designate U.S. Highway 69 as a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 69 is a vital route of trade and commerce which promotes the economic progress and development of southeastern Oklahoma and thereby Oklahoma itself; and

WHEREAS, the average traffic count on portions of U.S. Highway 69 exceeds 20,000 vehicles each day; and

WHEREAS, the designation of U.S. Highway 69 as a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways would greatly enhance commerce in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, the Congress of the United States instructed the United States Secretary of Transportation to designate U.S. Highway 69 from the Red River to Checotah as a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways when requested to do so by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation coordinate their efforts with the appropriate entities to plan and implement the designation of U.S.

Highway 69 as a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor Frank Keating, Oklahoma Department of Transportation Director Neal McCaleb, Federal Highway Administrator Kenneth R. Wykle, and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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