

ENROLLED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

By: Davis of the House

and

Morgan of the Senate

A Joint Resolution requiring the original or a replica of the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma; requiring a duplicate of said Seal to be maintained by the Secretary of State in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the great City of Guthrie was the Territorial Capitol of Oklahoma from 1889 to 1907; and

WHEREAS, Guthrie originally was designated the first State Capitol of Oklahoma from 1907 to 1910; and

WHEREAS, Guthrie, being the largest contiguous National Register District in the United States, recently has been chosen as a National Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, this historic landmark city with a booming economy is supported by a variety of unique retail, service-oriented, and industrial businesses; and

WHEREAS, the historic community of Guthrie offers a small-town atmosphere along with big-city conveniences, making it an ideal place to live and raise a family, and reflects the values of all good citizens of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 662.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Due to the history and uniqueness of the City of Guthrie, the original Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma or a replica thereof shall be transferred from the Office of the Secretary of State in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Oklahoma's first Capitol Building which is now the Logan County Courthouse in Guthrie, Oklahoma, where it shall be permanently displayed, keeping the Secretary of State as the official custodian of such Seal. A duplicate of the original Great Seal shall be maintained by the Secretary of State in Oklahoma

City, Oklahoma, for all official acts of the Governor for which the Great Seal is required.

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 13th day of March, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 4th day of April, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate