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1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, April 3, 2001

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Joint

5 Resolution No. 1003

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1003 - By: DAVIS of the House
7 and MORGAN of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

24 WHEREAS, the historic community of Guthrie offers a small-town
25 atmosphere along with big-city conveniences, making it an ideal

1 place to live and raise a family, and reflects the values of all
2 good citizens of Oklahoma.

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

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

8 Due to the history and uniqueness of the City of Guthrie, the
9 original Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma or a replica thereof
10 shall be transferred from the Office of the Secretary of State in
11 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Oklahoma's first Capitol Building which
12 is now the Logan County Courthouse in Guthrie, Oklahoma, where it
13 shall be permanently displayed, keeping the Secretary of State as
14 the official custodian of such Seal. A duplicate of the original
15 Great Seal shall be maintained by the Secretary of State in Oklahoma
16 City, Oklahoma, for all official acts of the Governor for which the
17 Great Seal is required.

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & AGENCY
23 OVERSIGHT, dated 3-29-01 - DO PASS.