

ENGROSSED SENATE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 48

By: Anderson of the Senate

and

DePue of the House

A Joint Resolution requesting that the Senate and the House of Representatives authorize an official meeting of the state legislature at Convention Hall in Guthrie on Statehood Day, November 16, 2007, as part of Oklahoma's official Centennial Celebration; providing for noncodification; providing for distribution; and providing an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Guthrie was the site of the historic first Capitol of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the First Session of the Oklahoma Legislature met in the Guthrie City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Guthrie, by common consent, set aside ten acres of land, now known as Capitol Square, for the purpose of erecting a Capitol building; and

WHEREAS, the state's original Capitol building, known as Convention Hall, was completed in 1908 through the diligent efforts of the citizens of Guthrie; and

WHEREAS, the Second Session of the Oklahoma Legislature convened in Convention Hall in January of 1909; and

WHEREAS, the First Extraordinary Session of the Oklahoma Legislature met in Convention Hall in the spring of 1910.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

In order to honor the great historical significance of Convention Hall as the original Capitol building of the State of Oklahoma and the sacrifice and efforts of the citizens of the City

of Guthrie to provide a seat for the government of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate and House of Representatives are hereby requested to authorize an official meeting of the Oklahoma Legislature at Convention Hall in Guthrie on Statehood Day, November 16, 2007, as part of the state's official Centennial Celebration.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Secretary of State shall distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Mayor of the City of Guthrie.

SECTION 3. 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 Senate the 2nd day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2006.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives