ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 29

By: Rabon of the Senate

and

Balkman and Perry of the House

A Concurrent Resolution stating findings; creating the Joint Interim Committee on Underage Drinking; providing certain authorization; providing for membership; providing for staffing; providing for reimbursement; providing for date of appointment of members; providing for expiration of committee and requiring report.

WHEREAS, underage drinking is an issue of concern to the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, research indicates teenagers and their parents are not well informed about the legal, social, and other consequences of underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, underage drinking may lead to social disruption, individual impairment and emotional maladjustment with tragic consequences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby creates the Joint Interim Committee on Underage Drinking.

THAT the committee shall study the current public and private efforts to combat underage drinking, evaluate their effectiveness, and make recommendations to the Legislature.

THAT the committee shall be authorized to call upon any department, office, or agency of this state to assist in gathering information pursuant to its objective.

THAT the committee herein established shall consist of eight (8) members, of which four shall be members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, of which at least two shall be members of the minority party; and four shall be members of the House of Representatives, of which two shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two of which shall be members of the minority party appointed by the Minority Floor

Leader, with the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THAT the staffs of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the committee may require in the performance of its duties.

THAT the members of the committee and staff assigned to the committee shall receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending meetings of the committee or any committee thereof as provided by law.

THAT the members of the committee shall be appointed by July 1, 2005.

THAT the committee shall expire on January 31, 2006, and on that same date offer a report of findings of fact and recommendations to the Legislature.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of May, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 27th day of May, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives