

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1038

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution supporting merger of AT&T and T-Mobile
9 USA; and directing distribution.
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12 WHEREAS, a business-friendly environment is key to the growth of
13 Oklahoma's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, a high-quality educational system that trains young
15 Oklahomans for the 21st Century workplace is crucial to the future
16 of our state; and

17 WHEREAS, the development of new technologies is crucial to the
18 future prosperity of our state's small business, aerospace,
19 agriculture, military, and energy sectors; and

20 WHEREAS, wireless broadband service could be transformative for
21 many areas of our state; and

22 WHEREAS, the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile could
23 create synergies that will bring fast wireless broadband to a large
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1 percentage of Oklahomans that otherwise would not have access to
2 these important services; and

3 WHEREAS, investment in our state's infrastructure is critical to
4 continued prosperity. Given the current economic issues in our
5 state and others, private investment and innovation is paramount to
6 future growth; and

7 WHEREAS, expansion of high-speed mobile broadband throughout
8 Oklahoma will further innovation and create opportunities to raise
9 the bar in education which is critical for the future and long-term
10 prosperity of our state; and

11 WHEREAS, high-speed mobile broadband service can remove
12 geographic obstacles and increase accessibility to more people,
13 making higher quality, more affordable, and more efficient
14 healthcare and education a reality; and

15 WHEREAS, the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA
16 offers a unique opportunity for Oklahoma and for economic growth in
17 our state.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports actions such
21 as the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile USA that will create an
22 environment and opportunities that will lay the groundwork for
23 generations of prosperity and build a state whose future is secure
24 in a competitive global economy.

1 THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to
2 Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski,
3 Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Commissioner Robert M. McDowell,
4 Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.

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