

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 26

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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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11 WHEREAS, a business-friendly environment is key to the growth of
12 Oklahoma's economy; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE OF
17 THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

23 THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to
24 Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski,

1 Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Commissioner Robert M. McDowell,
2 Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker.

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