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RESOLUTION NO. 32 By: Treat of the Senate

and

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[Joint Resolution - Department of Human Services - Southern Oklahoma Resource Center - Northern Oklahoma Resource Center - waiting list - distribution]

WHEREAS, the Commission for Human Services passed a resolution on November 1, 2012, setting April 30, 2014, as the closure date for the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center located in Pauls Valley and setting August 31, 2015, as the closure date for the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center located in Enid; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature desires that the clients residing at both the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center be adequately cared for during and after the clients' transition out of the centers and into their new residences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall use any potential savings from the closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource

Center and the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center to provide additional services and programs for persons with developmental disabilities to reduce the size of the Developmental Disabilities Services Division waiting list and shall be used to supplement rather than replace existing resources and programs for developmental disabilities.

SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall make a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor by June 30, 2017, describing the savings from the closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and Northern Oklahoma Resource Center.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute a copy of this resolution to the Director of Human Services.

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives