

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1020

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution commemorating the signing of House Bill
9 No. 1017 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 42nd
10 Oklahoma Legislature; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1017 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of
12 the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature, also referred to as the Education
13 Reform Act of 1990, was signed into law by Governor Henry Bellmon
14 on April 25, 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1991 the voters of the state affirmed passage of
16 House Bill No. 1017 by defeating State Question 639, an initiative
17 petition which aimed at repealing the bill; and

18 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1017 was landmark legislation that
19 created and provided funding for a broad range of education
20 initiatives including reduced class sizes, minimum teacher salaries,
21 alternative teacher certification, funding equity, early childhood
22 programs, school consolidation, statewide curriculum standards and
23 statewide testing; and
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1 WHEREAS, with the passage of House Bill No. 1017, Oklahoma made
2 a commitment to quality, excellence and standards for public schools
3 in the state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6 THAT the House of Representatives hereby commemorates the
7 signing of House Bill No. 1017 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of
8 the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature on April 25, 1990, by Governor Henry
9 Bellmon.

10 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the State
11 Superintendent of Public Instruction and the members of the State
12 Board of Education.

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