

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1041

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution urging the United States Congress to  
9 resist implementation of any changes to the Aid and  
10 Attendance Pension that would have a negative impact  
11 on Oklahoma veterans.

12 WHEREAS, the Aid and Attendance Pension is administered by the  
13 United States Department of Veterans Affairs and provides a monthly  
14 tax-free cash benefit to qualified wartime veterans and their  
15 spouses to help pay for assisted living, nursing home and in-home  
16 care; and

17 WHEREAS, survivors of veterans that require the aid and  
18 attendance of another person are eligible for and rely on the  
19 benefit; and

20 WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that about  
21 300,000 veterans currently receive the benefit; and

22 WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced plans to  
23 modify the eligibility requirements that would make it harder for  
24 veterans to qualify for the pension benefits.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives strongly urges the  
4 United States Congress to do everything within its power to resist  
5 the implementation of any reduction or change to the benefits  
6 provided by the Aid and Attendance Pension that would have a  
7 negative impact on Oklahoma veterans.

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