

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 7

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Thompson, Treat and Yen of
the Senate

and

McDaniel of the House

15 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing National
16 Retirement Planning Week 2017; and directing
17 distribution.
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19 WHEREAS, retirement planning was once thought of as an issue for
20 older, wealthier adults to deal with but is no longer considered a
21 life stage or income-specific endeavor; and

22 WHEREAS, each day about 10,000 Baby Boomers, a generation
23 largely unsure of their financial future, are about to enter their
24 retirement years; and

1 WHEREAS, providing for financial wellness in one's later years
2 is now an individual responsibility; and

3 WHEREAS, preparing for and financing one's retirement is now
4 increasingly difficult, with more Americans shouldering the burden
5 themselves; and

6 WHEREAS, a unique set of challenges has emerged, including
7 changes in employee benefits, longer life spans, uncertainty with
8 Social Security and Medicare and rising costs of health care; and

9 WHEREAS, there is a growing need to educate Americans on
10 retirement planning; and

11 WHEREAS, carving some time out on a routine basis to review your
12 finances and assess your financial preparedness for retirement is an
13 achievable first step; and

14 WHEREAS, being proactive about planning and seeking professional
15 guidance when warranted can help Americans achieve financial
16 freedom; and

17 WHEREAS, crafting a holistic retirement financial plan can
18 restore confidence and build savings for those post-working years;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, experts from the National Retirement Planning
21 Coalition, the group that organizes National Retirement Planning
22 Week® are urging Americans to use this time to develop, review
23 and/or revise their retirement plans with the tools and help
24 available at www.RetireOnYourTerms.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes April 3-7, 2017, as
National Retirement Planning Week.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Insured Retirement Institute.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives