

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1015

By: Ford (Roger) and Watson of the  
House

and

Standridge, Allen, Bass, Bergstrom,  
Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks,  
Brown, Dahm, Daniels, David,  
Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd,  
Fry, Griffin, Ikley-Freeman, Jech,  
Kidd, Leewright, Matthews,  
McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse,  
Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton,  
Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader,  
Rosino, Schulz, Scott, Sharp, Shaw,  
Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks,  
Stanislowski, Sykes, Thompson,  
Treat and Yen of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and the partnership between the State of Oklahoma and Canada and between the United States and Canada; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the United States and Canada share not only a secure 5,522-mile border, the world's longest, but also a vibrant history of democratic governance, military and economic partnerships, and cultural ties; and

WHEREAS, the United States' defense partnership with Canada is a natural complement to the extensive geographic, political, economic, cultural, and social ties that link our two countries and critical for the security and wellbeing of both; and

WHEREAS, defense and security relations between our two countries are long-standing, well-entrenched, and highly successful, underpinned by our integrated American and Canadian forces at North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD, which defends the North American continent; and

WHEREAS, NORAD is a unique and indispensable expression of one of the most extensive defense relationships in the world; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, members of the Canadian armed forces have served in Colorado Springs as partners in NORAD; and

WHEREAS, since 1979, Canadian Armed Forces personnel have been stationed at Oklahoma's own Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City in support of NORAD; and

WHEREAS, the continued service with valor and honor of American and Canadian men and women serving at the North American Aerospace Defense Command is central to North America's ability to confront and successfully defeat threats of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of the longstanding and successful relationship between the United States and Canada through the North American Aerospace Defense Command is paramount to the future security of the people of the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Canada have the largest and most comprehensive trade relationship in the world, totaling nearly \$635 billion in goods and services crossing our shared border each year, with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) providing the framework for much of this bilateral trade; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma contributes significantly to this relationship, with bilateral trade totaling \$1.4 billion; and

WHEREAS, Canada is the largest foreign trade partner for the United States and the top export destination for 32 states, including Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, nearly 9 million American jobs are dependent on trade with Canada, including over 50,700 jobs in Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Legislature commemorates NORAD's 60th anniversary and recognizes the contributions made by our American and Canadian service men and women to jointly secure North America and promote international peace and security.

THAT the Legislature recognizes the importance of Canada-Oklahoma trade economic and trade relationship.

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to President Donald J. Trump; the Right Honorable Justin P.J. Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; Governor John W. Hickenlooper; James N. Mattis, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State; the Honorable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Honorable Harjit Singh Sajjan, Minister of National Defense; Kelly Knight Craft, United States Ambassador to Canada; David MacNaughton, Canada's Ambassador to the United States; General Lori J. Robinson, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command; Lieutenant-General Pierre St-Amand, Deputy Commander, North American Aerospace Command; Stéphane Lessard, Canada's Consul General to Colorado; and Colorado's Congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 30th day of April,  
2018.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of May, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_