

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 CONCURRENT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 7

By: Stanislawski Allen, Bass,
Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs,
Brecheen, Brown, Dahm,
Daniels, David, Dossett,
Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry,
Griffin, Holt, Jech, Kidd,
Leewright, Loveless,
Marlatt, Matthews,
McCortney, Newberry,
Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson,
Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh,
Quinn, Rader, Schulz,
Scott, Sharp, Shaw,
Shortey, Silk, Simpson,
Smalley, Sparks,
Standridge, Sykes,
Thompson, Treat and Yen of
the Senate

and

McDaniel of the House

18 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing National
19 Retirement Planning Week 2017; and directing
20 distribution.

22 WHEREAS, retirement planning was once thought of as an issue for
23 older, wealthier adults to deal with but is no longer considered a
24 life stage or income-specific endeavor; and

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

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

6 WHEREAS, preparing for and financing one's retirement is now
7 increasingly difficult, with more Americans shouldering the burden
8 themselves; and

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

12 WHEREAS, there is a growing need to educate Americans on
13 retirement planning; and

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

17 WHEREAS, being proactive about planning and seeking professional
18 guidance when warranted can help Americans achieve financial
19 freedom; and

20 WHEREAS, crafting a holistic retirement financial plan can
21 restore confidence and build savings for those post-working years;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, experts from the National Retirement Planning
24 Coalition, the group that organizes National Retirement Planning

1 Week® are urging Americans to use this time to develop, review
2 and/or revise their retirement plans with the tools and help
3 available at www.RetireOnYourTerms.org.

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

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

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

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12 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.
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