

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 21

By: Schulz of the Senate

5 and

6 McCall of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution allowing the Senate or House  
10 of Representatives to reconvene prior to certain date  
11 and time; providing procedures; providing for sine  
12 die adjournment pursuant to Oklahoma Constitution.

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14 WHEREAS, Section 26 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution  
15 establishes the first Monday in February as the day on which the  
16 regular legislative session commences and requires that the regular  
17 session be finally adjourned sine die not later than the last Friday  
18 in May; and

19 WHEREAS, based on these parameters, the legislative calendar for  
20 the 2nd Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature began on February  
21 5, 2018, and will end on May 25, 2018; and

22 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature will complete its work for the  
23 regular legislative session in a timely manner on Thursday, May 3,  
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1 2018, prior to the date required to be finally adjourned sine die;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes that unforeseen  
4 circumstances may arise that require the Legislature's attention  
5 prior to sine die adjournment.

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

9 THAT following adjournment of each house on May 3, 2018, the  
10 Senate or the House of Representatives may reconvene at any time  
11 prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018, upon the mutual  
12 agreement of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker  
13 of the House of Representatives; provided, that members of the  
14 respective house shall be provided at least twenty-four (24) hours'  
15 notice of the reconvening of said chamber.

16 THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of Article V of  
17 the Oklahoma Constitution, each house shall have the permission of  
18 the opposite house to adjourn for more than three days beginning  
19 Thursday, May 3, 2018, and ending not later than 5:00 p.m. on  
20 Monday, May 14, 2018.

21 THAT if the Senate or the House of Representatives reconvene  
22 pursuant to the provisions of this resolution, the respective  
23 chambers will adjourn sine die at such time as may be declared by  
24 the Presiding Officer of the respective chambers, but in no case

1 later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018; provided, that in the  
2 event the Senate or the House of Representatives are not reconvened  
3 prior to or on Monday, May 14, 2018, then the respective chambers of  
4 the Oklahoma Legislature shall be deemed to stand adjourned sine die  
5 at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018.

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