

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 6

By: Griffin and Simpson of the
Senate

5 and

6 Griffith, Kannady and Young
7 of the House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the mission of the
11 Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program; encouraging
12 Oklahomans to participate; and directing
13 distribution.

14 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program has been created to
15 develop a 21st Century healthcare delivery system for the Oklahoma
16 veterans' community; and

17 WHEREAS, the healthcare delivery system will be part of a
18 private/public partnership designed to improve timely access to
19 services, the quality of care provided, improve efficiency and
20 create a cost savings to participating federal and state agencies;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the healthcare services will be designed as one
23 seamless transitional system of care across Oklahoma; and
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1 WHEREAS, the transitional system of care developed will be
2 tested and placed into action with appropriate monitoring and
3 outcome measures recorded; and

4 WHEREAS, the final healthcare product may be considered as a
5 national model after the testing and action period; and

6 WHEREAS, this initiative is being supported by professionals in
7 healthcare, the business and finance community, higher education
8 professionals, community leaders and veterans from around the great
9 state of Oklahoma.

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

13 THAT the Legislature supports the mission of the Oklahoma
14 Veterans Pilot Program.

15 THAT the Legislature encourages all Oklahomans to participate
16 appropriately in the program efforts to serve those who served with
17 honor.

18 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Governor Mary
19 Fallin; ODVA Director, Myles Deering, MG (Ret), Co-Chairperson OK
20 Veterans Pilot Program; UCO Vice President of Public Affairs, Mark
21 Kinders, Ed.D., Co-Chairperson OK Veterans Pilot Program; Lifespring
22 Home Care CEO, Karen Vahlberg, RN, BSN, Co-Chairperson OK Veterans
23 Pilot Program; Pete Reed, Coordinator OK Veterans Pilot Program and
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1 Manager of Lifespring Veterans Program; and Mark Morgan, Task Force
2 Chairperson and Director of the Muskogee V.A. Medical Center.

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