

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 7

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

5 and

6 McDaniel of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing National
10 Retirement Planning Week 2017; and directing
11 distribution.

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, preparing for and financing one's retirement is now
22 increasingly difficult, with more Americans shouldering the burden
23 themselves; and
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1 WHEREAS, a unique set of challenges has emerged, including
2 changes in employee benefits, longer life spans, uncertainty with
3 Social Security and Medicare and rising costs of health care; and

4 WHEREAS, there is a growing need to educate Americans on
5 retirement planning; and

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

9 WHEREAS, being proactive about planning and seeking professional
10 guidance when warranted can help Americans achieve financial
11 freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, crafting a holistic retirement financial plan can
13 restore confidence and build savings for those post-working years;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, experts from the National Retirement Planning
16 Coalition, the group that organizes National Retirement Planning
17 Week® are urging Americans to use this time to develop, review
18 and/or revise their retirement plans with the tools and help
19 available at www.RetireOnYourTerms.org.

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

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

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

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