

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1017

By: Echols of the House

and

David of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment of
11 the Legislature for a period in excess of three days;
12 making findings related to the novel coronavirus; and
13 providing reciprocal consent of the Oklahoma House of
14 Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate to
15 adjournment for a period of time in excess of three
16 days for the duration of the Second Session of the
17 57th Oklahoma Legislature.

18 WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") poses a risk to
19 public health; and

20 WHEREAS, the Governor has entered two executive orders related
21 to actions that relate to containment of the virus and to mitigate
22 its effects; and

1 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Constitution requires the consent of the
2 two chambers of the Legislature to be adjourned for a period in
3 excess of three (3) days; and

4 WHEREAS, it is foreseeable that either the Oklahoma House of
5 Representatives or the Oklahoma State Senate or both chambers of the
6 Legislature may need to adjourn for a period of more than three (3)
7 days between the current point in the legislative session and the
8 sine die adjournment of the Second Session of the 57th Oklahoma
9 Legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, in the interest of time and to avoid potential
11 difficulty in obtaining the required assent pursuant to the
12 provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution it is reasonable for the
13 Legislature to provide a continuing permission for either chamber or
14 both chambers to be adjourned for a period in excess of three (3)
15 days.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
18 CONCURRING THEREIN:

19 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives grants its consent to
20 the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma State Senate grants its
21 consent to the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be adjourned for
22 more than three (3) days from the date of adoption of this measure
23 by the chambers or the date as of which the measure is acted upon by
24 the second chamber to consider it, whichever date last occurs.

1 THAT the ongoing mutual consent to adjournment for a period in
2 excess of three (3) days as provided by this measure shall continue
3 until this measure is either superseded by other action taken by the
4 Oklahoma Legislature or until the sine die adjournment of the Second
5 Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, whichever event first
6 occurs.

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8 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.