

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1017

By: Echols of the House

5 and

6 David of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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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
Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate to
adjournment for a period of time in excess of three
days for the duration of the Second Session of the
57th Oklahoma Legislature.

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

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

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

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

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
15 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

22 THAT the ongoing mutual consent to adjournment for a period in
23 excess of three (3) days as provided by this measure shall continue
24 until this measure is either superseded by other action taken by the

1 Oklahoma Legislature or until the sine die adjournment of the Second
2 Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, whichever event first
3 occurs.

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