

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 CONCURRENT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 3

By: Simpson of the Senate

and

West (Josh) of the House

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10 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Oklahoma
11 Veterans Pilot Program; supporting the mission of the
12 Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program; requesting the
13 creation of a statewide public information program;
14 and directing distribution.

15 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program has developed a
16 health care access and service delivery system for Oklahoma
17 veterans; and

18 WHEREAS, the program is designed to ease conditions and allow
19 the VA Medical Centers and Clinics to function more efficiently by
20 reducing wait times, improving management of existing resources and
21 continuing efforts to prioritize internal clinical and support
22 services; and

1 WHEREAS, the program will provide health care navigation
2 services for high-risk veterans and third-party assistance through
3 proven and experienced private-sector partnerships; and

4 WHEREAS, the program has been designed to create greater
5 transparency and accountability, provide a more localized and
6 veteran-friendly environment and improve cost-effectiveness and
7 service efficiency; and

8 WHEREAS, the program has received numerous letters of support
9 from Oklahoma health care, business and higher education
10 communities.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

16 THAT the Legislature requests the Cabinet Secretary of Veterans
17 Affairs and Military and the Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans
18 Commission to collaborate with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
19 Affairs to conduct a statewide public information program designed
20 to educate the public and elicit support for the Oklahoma Veterans
21 Pilot Program.

22 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Governor Kevin
23 Stitt; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Executive Director,
24 Joel Kintsel; Cabinet Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Military,

1 Ben Robinson, BG (Ret.); Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans
2 Commission, Larry Van Schuyver; and Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program
3 Coordinator, Pete Reed.

4 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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