

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 24

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution condemning any attempt to pack the Supreme Court of the United States; and affirming the belief that the court shall only be composed of nine justices.

WHEREAS, on March 9, 1789, the United States Constitution went into effect and established the Supreme Court of the United States as the most powerful court in the nation; and

WHEREAS, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was the last president to shamefully try to pack the Supreme Court to serve his own agenda; and

WHEREAS, the number of U.S. Supreme Court justices has not changed since 1869, making it a long-standing tradition and custom of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the President traditionally only appoints a justice in the event of a seat becoming vacant; and

WHEREAS, there are currently only nine justices on the court, six of whom were appointed by Republican presidents.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
2 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes that the United States
4 Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and the U.S. Supreme
5 Court has ultimate judicial authority.

6 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate stands against any attempt by
7 Congress or the executive branch to pack the U.S. Supreme Court.

8 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate believes that the Supreme Court
9 of the United States should be composed of nine justices.

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate urges Oklahoma's congressional
11 delegation to stand against any attempt to pack the U.S. Supreme
12 Court.

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