

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 5

By: Treat of the Senate
and
McCall of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution allowing the Senate or House
10 of Representatives to reconvene prior to certain date
11 and time; providing procedures; providing for sine
die adjournment pursuant to Oklahoma Constitution.

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14 WHEREAS, Section 26 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution
15 establishes the first Monday in February as the day on which the
16 regular legislative session commences, after an organizational day
17 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in odd-numbered years,
18 and requires that the regular session be finally adjourned sine die
19 not later than the last Friday in May; and

20 WHEREAS, based on these parameters, the legislative calendar for
21 the 1st Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature began on February
22 4, 2019, after the organizational day on January 8, 2019, and will
23 end not later than May 31, 2019; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature will complete its work for the
2 regular legislative session in a timely manner on Thursday, May 23,
3 2019, prior to the date required to be finally adjourned sine die;
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5 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes that unforeseen
6 circumstances may arise that require the Legislature's attention
7 prior to sine die adjournment.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
9 OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 CONCURRING THEREIN:

11 THAT following adjournment of each house on May 23, 2019, the
12 Senate or the House of Representatives may reconvene at any time
13 prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019, upon the mutual
14 agreement of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives; provided, that members of the
16 respective house shall be provided at least twenty-four (24) hours'
17 notice of the reconvening of said chamber.

18 THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of Article V of
19 the Oklahoma Constitution, each house shall have the permission of
20 the opposite house to adjourn for more than three days beginning
21 Thursday, May 23, 2019, and ending not later than 5:00 p.m. on
22 Friday, May 31, 2019.

23 THAT if the Senate or the House of Representatives reconvene
24 pursuant to the provisions of this resolution, the respective

1 chambers will adjourn sine die at such time as may be declared by
2 the Presiding Officer of the respective chambers, but in no case
3 later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019; provided, that in the
4 event the Senate or the House of Representatives are not reconvened
5 prior to or on Friday, May 31, 2019, then the respective chambers of
6 the Oklahoma Legislature shall be deemed to stand adjourned sine die
7 at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019.

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