

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1033

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing Connex Oklahoma as a vital
9 endeavor and encouraging all manufacturers to support
10 the initiative.

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12 WHEREAS, manufacturing is the backbone of Oklahoma's economy,
13 generating 11 percent of the state's Gross State Production (GSP)
14 and employing more than 135,000 citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma is a powerful supply chain database
16 tool developed by the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance in partnership
17 with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; and

18 WHEREAS, this online database is a key initiative of Supply
19 Chain Oklahoma, an effort launched by the state to provide critical
20 resources to Oklahoma manufacturers; and

21 WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma is designed to help Oklahoma
22 manufacturers better connect, increase business opportunities,
23 reduce supply chain costs and increase collaboration within regional
24 supply chains to improve productivity; and

1 WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma gives manufacturers immediate access to
2 information on thousands of Oklahoma manufacturers with results
3 filtered to match a company's specific needs; and

4 WHEREAS, the tool can identify critical strengths and gaps in
5 existing supply ecosystems and grow essential segments in Oklahoma;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the platform allows manufacturers to respond when
8 disaster strikes by giving them immediate access to new suppliers or
9 supply chain partners; and

10 WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma will improve the competitiveness of
11 industries in the region and contain in-depth information on a broad
12 range of Oklahoma manufacturers and detailed search functions to
13 highlight specific production capabilities, equipment, material
14 types and more; and

15 WHEREAS, strengthened supply chains will lead to greater
16 economic prosperity for all Oklahomans.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby recognize
20 Connex Oklahoma as a vital endeavor and encourage all manufacturers
21 to support the initiative.

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23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.
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