

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 13

By: Treat of the Senate

and

McCall of the House

6 A Concurrent Resolution giving legislative approval
7 for the settlement of federal litigation against the
8 Department of Corrections.

9 WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Corrections and the
10 Oklahoma Attorney General have recommended settlement of federal
11 litigation against the Department of Corrections personnel in the
12 amount of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000.00) arising
13 from the death of inmate Joshua England; and

14 WHEREAS, litigation settlement expenditures in excess of Two
15 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) must be approved by the
16 Oklahoma Legislature by concurrent resolution pursuant to paragraph
17 1 of subsection A of Section 200 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
18 Statutes; and

19 WHEREAS, approval of the settlement will result in the dismissal
20 with prejudice of the federal litigation and a release of all claims
21 against the state, its officials, and employees arising from the
22 death of inmate Joshua England.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
2 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the expenditure of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars
5 (\$1,050,000.00) to obtain a full and final settlement of the federal
6 lawsuit arising from the death of Joshua England is APPROVED.

7 Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of May, 2023.

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10 Presiding Officer of the Senate

11 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
12 2023.

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16 of Representatives