

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 13

By: Treat of the Senate

5 and

6 McCall of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution giving legislative approval
10 for the settlement of federal litigation against the
11 Department of Corrections.

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

17 WHEREAS, litigation settlement expenditures in excess of Two
18 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) must be approved by the
19 Oklahoma Legislature by concurrent resolution pursuant to paragraph
20 1 of subsection A of Section 200 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
21 Statutes; and

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

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

6 THAT the expenditure of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars
7 (\$1,050,000.00) to obtain a full and final settlement of the federal
8 lawsuit arising from the death of Joshua England is APPROVED.

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