Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 20

By: Bingman of the Senate

and

Steele of the House

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

WHEREAS, Section 26 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution establishes the first Monday in February as the day on which the regular legislative session commences and requires that the regular session be finally adjourned sine die not later than the last Friday in May; and

WHEREAS, based on these parameters, the legislative calendar for the 1st Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature began on February 7, 2011, and will end on May 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature will complete its work for the regular legislative session in a timely manner on Friday, May 20, 2011, fully one week prior to the date required to be finally adjourned sine die; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes that unforeseen circumstances may arise in the days prior to May 27, 2011, that require the Legislature's attention prior to sine die adjournment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT following adjournment of each house on May 20, 2011, the Senate or the House of Representatives may reconvene at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011, upon the mutual agreement of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; provided, that members of the respective house shall be provided at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice of the reconvening of said chamber.

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, each house shall have the permission of the opposite house to adjourn for more than three days beginning Friday, May 20, 2011, and ending not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011.

THAT if the Senate or the House of Representatives reconvene pursuant to the provisions of this resolution, the respective chambers will adjourn sine die at such time as may be declared by the Presiding Officer of the respective chambers, but in no case later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011; provided, that in the event the Senate or the House of Representatives are not reconvened prior to or on Friday, May 27, 2011, then the respective chambers of the Oklahoma Legislature shall be deemed to stand adjourned sine die at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011.

Adopted by the Senate the 20th day of May, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 20th **day of** May, **20** 11,

at 5:40 **o'clock** P. **M.**

By: Michelle R Day