Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 13

By: Treat of the Senate

and

McCall of the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 25th day of May, 20 23, at 3:19 o'clock p M.

By: Brian Bingman