

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
5 RESOLUTION 1013

By: Hoskin

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Concurrent Resolution relating to Route 66;  
10                   requesting that the Congress of the United States  
11                   either extend the Route 66 Corridor Preservation  
12                   Program or designate Route 66 as a National Historic  
13                   Trail; and directing distribution.

14                   WHEREAS, Route 66, the legendary American road that linked  
15                   Chicago with the West Coast, taking travelers through eight states,  
16                   including Oklahoma, has been part of a National Park Service  
17                   preservation program since 2001; and

18                   WHEREAS, the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program was  
19                   established by Congress in 2001 to provide financial and technical  
20                   assistance to save aging landmarks and dilapidated structures along  
21                   Route 66; and

22                   WHEREAS, the Program has spent Two Million Dollars  
23                   (\$2,000,000.00) and has generated another Three Million Three  
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1 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,300,000.00) in matching funds to  
2 revitalize approximately 150 projects; and

3 WHEREAS, this revitalization is credited with preserving some of  
4 this country's iconic historical sites that otherwise would have  
5 been forgotten and abandoned; and

6 WHEREAS, some of the sites benefitting from the assistance are  
7 on the National Register of Historic Places; and

8 WHEREAS, the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program is scheduled  
9 to expire in 2019, thereby eliminating an important resource for the  
10 continued efforts to preserve the rich heritage to be found along  
11 Route 66.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
13 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
14 CONCURRING THEREIN:

15 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby respectfully requests that  
16 the Congress of the United States either extend the Route 66  
17 Corridor Preservation Program or designate Route 66 as a National  
18 Historic Trail, thereby providing the funding necessary to preserve  
19 an important part of American History.

20 THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Secretary of  
21 the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of  
22 Representatives, and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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24 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.