

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3

By: Simpson of the Senate

and

West (Josh) of the House

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program; supporting the mission of the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program; requesting the creation of a statewide public information program; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program has developed a health care access and service delivery system for Oklahoma veterans; and

WHEREAS, the program is designed to ease conditions and allow the VA Medical Centers and Clinics to function more efficiently by reducing wait times, improving management of existing resources and continuing efforts to prioritize internal clinical and support services; and

WHEREAS, the program will provide health care navigation services for high-risk veterans and third-party assistance through proven and experienced private-sector partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the program has been designed to create greater transparency and accountability, provide a more localized and veteran-friendly environment and improve cost-effectiveness and service efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the program has received numerous letters of support from Oklahoma health care, business and higher education communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Legislature supports the mission of the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program.

THAT the Legislature requests the Cabinet Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Military and the Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission to collaborate with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct a statewide public information program designed to educate the public and elicit support for the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Governor Kevin Stitt; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Executive Director, Joel Kintsel; Cabinet Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Military, Ben Robinson, BG (Ret.); Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, Larry Van Schuyver; and Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program Coordinator, Pete Reed.

Adopted by the Senate the 10th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 5th day of April,
2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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