Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

By: Stanislawski, Allen, Bass, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brown, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Holt, Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, McCortney, Newberry, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Schulz, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Sykes, Thompson, Treat and Yen of the Senate

and

McDaniel, Babinec, Baker, Bennett (Forrest), Bennett (John), Biggs, Blancett, Bush, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Derby, Dollens, Downing, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fetgatter, Ford, Fourkiller, Frix, Gann, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Hoskin, Humphrey, Inman, Jordan, Kannady, Kerbs, Kirby, Kouplen, Lawson, Lepak, Loring, Lowe, Martin, Martinez, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Meredith, Montgomery,

Moore, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Newell, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, ODonnell, Ortega, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Teague, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walke, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing National Retirement Planning Week 2017; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, retirement planning was once thought of as an issue for older, wealthier adults to deal with but is no longer considered a life stage or income-specific endeavor; and

WHEREAS, each day about 10,000 Baby Boomers, a generation largely unsure of their financial future, are about to enter their retirement years; and

WHEREAS, providing for financial wellness in one's later years is now an individual responsibility; and

WHEREAS, preparing for and financing one's retirement is now increasingly difficult, with more Americans shouldering the burden themselves; and

WHEREAS, a unique set of challenges has emerged, including changes in employee benefits, longer life spans, uncertainty with Social Security and Medicare and rising costs of health care; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing need to educate Americans on retirement planning; and

WHEREAS, carving some time out on a routine basis to review your finances and assess your financial preparedness for retirement is an achievable first step; and

WHEREAS, being proactive about planning and seeking professional guidance when warranted can help Americans achieve financial freedom; and

WHEREAS, crafting a holistic retirement financial plan can restore confidence and build savings for those post-working years; and

WHEREAS, experts from the National Retirement Planning Coalition, the group that organizes National Retirement Planning Week® are urging Americans to use this time to develop, review and/or revise their retirement plans with the tools and help available at www.RetireOnYourTerms.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes April 3-7, 2017, as National Retirement Planning Week.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Insured Retirement Institute.

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