

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 9

By: Stephens

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to daylight saving time; declaring support for the Sunshine Protection Act of 2023; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2023 is before the consideration of the United States Congress, which would lock the clock on daylight saving time permanently; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature has proposed legislation with intent to observe daylight saving time year-round in this state; and

WHEREAS, the observation of daylight saving time has been shown to have a positive impact on physical and mental health, the economy, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in crime and an increase in safety to communities correlates with the months daylight saving time is observed.

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

1 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports locking the clock on
2 daylight saving time permanently.

3 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature urges the Oklahoma Congressional
4 Delegation to support H.R.1279 and S.582 of the 118th United States
5 Congress.

6 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the entire
7 Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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