

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 3x

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing and celebrating the 110th
8 anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood Day.

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10 WHEREAS, the political events that eventually led to the
11 creation of the Twin Territories, otherwise known as Oklahoma
12 Territory and Indian Territory, began with the Louisiana Purchase in
13 1803; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1906 the Oklahoma Enabling Act was approved by
15 President Theodore Roosevelt, paving the way to merge the Twin
16 Territories into a single new state and calling for the election of
17 delegates to draft a constitution. On November 20, 1906, the
18 constitutional convention convened in Guthrie; and

19 WHEREAS, on November 16, 1907, Oklahoma officially became the
20 46th State of the Union; and

21 WHEREAS, Oklahoma, known as the Sooner State, has become a
22 national leader in agriculture, natural resource industries,
23 technology, and manufacturing; and
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1 WHEREAS, its citizens have shone on the world stage in visual
2 and performing arts, sports and in numerous other areas; and

3 WHEREAS, the people of this state have faced and transcended
4 natural disasters, including the Dust Bowl and catastrophic weather
5 events, as well as the bombing of the Murrah Building in 1995, the
6 worst act of domestic terrorism on American soil, only to emerge
7 stronger and more unified than before, demonstrating generosity and
8 a resilience of spirit that has come to be known as the Oklahoma
9 Standard; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma celebrates its 110th birthday on
11 November 16, 2017.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST
13 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and celebrates the
15 110th anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood Day on November 16, 2017.

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