

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Extraordinary Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 1X

By: Treat of the Senate

And

McCall of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Act and Amended Executive Order No. 2020-12 filed May 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Act, 63 O.S. 2011, Section 6101 et seq., provides for the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to take certain action pursuant to Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, Governor Stitt declared a Catastrophic Health Emergency by Executive Order No. 2020-12 filed April 2, 2020 and convoked the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 57th Legislature on April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Act provides for either approval of such Executive Order or termination of such Executive Order by action of the Legislature or an automatic termination after 30 days; and

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature properly passed House Concurrent
2 Resolution 1 whereby concurring with the declaration of a
3 Catastrophic Health Emergency pursuant to Section 6405 of Title 63
4 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to the amended Executive Order 2020-12 filed
6 on May 1, 2020, Governor Kevin Stitt has reconvened the 1st
7 Extraordinary Session of the 57th Legislature for purposes of
8 approval or termination of the amended Executive Order 2020-12 which
9 calls for a renewal of the Catastrophic Health Emergency after its
10 automatic termination occurring on May 2, 2020.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST
12 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of
15 Representatives approve, but such approval shall only become
16 effective when the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives receive written
18 documentation from the Governor which separately identifies the
19 declaration of the Catastrophic Health Emergency and each of the
20 powers authorized pursuant to Section 6101 et seq. of Title 63 of
21 the Oklahoma Statutes and exercised by the Governor from the
22 previous Catastrophic Health Emergency Executive Order and those
23 powers which will continue or any powers to be newly exercised when
24 the contingency for approval of the most recent order for

1 declaration is met. The written documentation shall be received by
2 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
3 of Representatives within two business days after proper passage of
4 this resolution.

5 THAT the approval of amended Executive Order No. 2020-12 shall
6 be valid for the period of time prescribed pursuant to Section 6405
7 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, starting from the date the
8 contingency for approval is met as specified herein.

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