

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
5 RESOLUTION 1011

                                  By: West (Josh) and Dills

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

11       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
12 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

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

22       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Governor Kevin  
23 Stitt; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Executive Director,  
24 Joel Kintsel; Cabinet Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Military,

1 Ben Robinson, BG (Ret); Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans  
2 Commission, Larry Van Schuyver; and Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program  
3 Coordinator, Pete Reed.

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