A Resolution relating to declaration of emergency conditions pursuant to Rule Fifteen of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 15.1(a) of the Oklahoma House of Representatives an emergency can be declared in order to allow for the procedures provided in the Rule to be operative; and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) represents a risk to public health and is a sufficient basis upon which to make the emergency declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives finds that emergency conditions exist which allow for the implementation of the procedures described in Rule 15, as such Rule was adopted pursuant to Enrolled House Resolution No. 1032 of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature.

THAT the procedures as set out in Rule 15 shall be operative upon the adoption of this measure by the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

THAT pursuant to Rule 15.1(b) the declaration of the emergency and the operation of Rule 15 shall continue until either the adoption of a resolution declaring the emergency to have ended or the sine die adjournment of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, whichever event first occurs.
Adopted by the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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