

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1013

By: Hoskin, Perryman, Condit,
Blancett, Wright and Sears of the
House

and

Sparks, Allen, Bass, Bergstrom,
Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks,
Brown, Dahm, Daniels, David,
Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd,
Fry, Griffin, Ikley-Freeman,
Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews,
McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse,
Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton,
Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader,
Rosino, Schulz, Scott, Sharp,
Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley,
Standridge, Stanislowski, Sykes,
Thompson, Treat and Yen of the
Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to Route 66;
requesting that the Congress of the United States
either extend the Route 66 Corridor Preservation
Program or designate Route 66 as a National Historic
Trail; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Route 66, the legendary American road that linked
Chicago with the West Coast, taking travelers through eight states,
including Oklahoma, has been part of a National Park Service
preservation program since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program was
established by Congress in 2001 to provide financial and technical

assistance to save aging landmarks and dilapidated structures along Route 66; and

WHEREAS, the Program has spent Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and has generated another Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,300,000.00) in matching funds to revitalize approximately 150 projects; and

WHEREAS, this revitalization is credited with preserving some of this country's iconic historical sites that otherwise would have been forgotten and abandoned; and

WHEREAS, some of the sites benefitting from the assistance are on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program is scheduled to expire in 2019, thereby eliminating an important resource for the continued efforts to preserve the rich heritage to be found along Route 66.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby respectfully requests that the Congress of the United States either extend the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program or designate Route 66 as a National Historic Trail, thereby providing the funding necessary to preserve an important part of American History.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of March,
2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate