Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

By: Boles

A Resolution recognizing Connex Oklahoma as a vital endeavor and encouraging all manufacturers to support the initiative.

WHEREAS, manufacturing is the backbone of Oklahoma's economy, generating 11 percent of the state's Gross State Production (GSP) and employing more than 135,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma is a powerful supply chain database tool developed by the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, this online database is a key initiative of Supply Chain Oklahoma, an effort launched by the state to provide critical resources to Oklahoma manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma is designed to help Oklahoma manufacturers better connect, increase business opportunities, reduce supply chain costs and increase collaboration within regional supply chains to improve productivity; and

WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma gives manufacturers immediate access to information on thousands of Oklahoma manufacturers with results filtered to match a company's specific needs; and

WHEREAS, the tool can identify critical strengths and gaps in existing supply ecosystems and grow essential segments in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the platform allows manufacturers to respond when disaster strikes by giving them immediate access to new suppliers or supply chain partners; and WHEREAS, Connex Oklahoma will improve the competitiveness of industries in the region and contain in-depth information on a broad range of Oklahoma manufacturers and detailed search functions to highlight specific production capabilities, equipment, material types and more; and

WHEREAS, strengthened supply chains will lead to greater economic prosperity for all Oklahomans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby recognize Connex Oklahoma as a vital endeavor and encourage all manufacturers to support the initiative.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this

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