1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)
4	HOUSE BILL 1040 By: Faught of the House
5	and
6	Brown of the Senate
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9	AS INTRODUCED
10	An Act relating to Purple Heart Day; amending 25 O.S.
11	2011, Section 90.7, which relates to Purple Heart Week; changing Purple Heart Week to Purple Heart Day;
12	and providing an effective date.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 90.7, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 90.7 The <del>last week of May</del> seventh day of August of each
18	year is hereby established as "Purple Heart <del>Week</del> <u>Day</u> " in Oklahoma.
19	The Purple Heart, as established by George Washington in 1782 and
20	revived in 1932, is a decoration of honor awarded to members of the
21	Armed Forces and to United States citizens honorably wounded in
22	action.
23	All residents of this state are requested to devote some portion
24	of Purple Heart <del>Week</del> <u>Day</u> to recognizing and commemorating the
	HB1040 HFLR <u>UNDERLINED</u> language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.

BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments. Strike thru language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1	recipients of the Purple Heart who have demonstrated a commitment to
2	fighting for the ideals which have made this nation great, have
3	served this nation so valiantly, and are role models for all to
4	emulate.
5	It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that:
6	1. The Governor execute a proclamation each year in recognition
7	of Purple Heart <del>Week</del> <u>Day</u> ;
8	2. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs encourage the observance
9	of Purple Heart <del>Week</del> <u>Day</u> with appropriate activities; and
10	3. Each local chapter of all veterans' organizations plan
11	special activities and events to honor the Purple Heart recipients
12	in that chapter.
13	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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15	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS, dated 02/11/2015 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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