

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 26, 2015

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1040

By: Faught and Derby of the
House

5 and

6 Brown of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to Purple Heart Day; amending 25 O.S.
10 2011, Section 90.7, which relates to Purple Heart
11 Week; changing Purple Heart Week to Purple Heart Day;
12 and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 90.7, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 90.7 The ~~last week of May~~ seventh day of August of each
17 year is hereby established as "Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day" in Oklahoma.
18 The Purple Heart, as established by George Washington in 1782 and
19 revived in 1932, is a decoration of honor awarded to members of the
20 Armed Forces and to United States citizens honorably wounded in
21 action.

22 All residents of this state are requested to devote some portion
23 of Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day to recognizing and commemorating the
24 recipients of the Purple Heart who have demonstrated a commitment to

1 fighting for the ideals which have made this nation great, have
2 served this nation so valiantly, and are role models for all to
3 emulate.

4 It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that:

5 1. The Governor execute a proclamation each year in recognition
6 of Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day;

7 2. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs encourage the observance
8 of Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day with appropriate activities; and

9 3. Each local chapter of all veterans' organizations plan
10 special activities and events to honor the Purple Heart recipients
11 in that chapter.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
14 March 26, 2015 - DO PASS

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