

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1040

By: Faught of the House

and

Brown of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to Purple Heart Day; amending 25 O.S.
8 2011, Section 90.7, which relates to Purple Heart
9 Week; changing Purple Heart Week to Purple Heart Day;
10 and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

21 All residents of this state are requested to devote some portion
22 of Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day to recognizing and commemorating the
23 recipients of the Purple Heart who have demonstrated a commitment to
24 fighting for the ideals which have made this nation great, have

1 served this nation so valiantly, and are role models for all to
2 emulate.

3 It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that:

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

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

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

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of February,
13 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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