

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1036

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A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President and Congress to pass S.1175; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, America's military forces have supported democratic ideals throughout the world community since the early 20th Century; and

WHEREAS, in giving such support, America has readily offered its valiant men and women who sacrificed their own lives and freedom to protect the lives of those persons caught in the crossfire of political warfare; and

WHEREAS, in the heroic military efforts during World War I, World War II and the Korean War, many Americans lost their lives, were captured or have been deemed missing in action; and

WHEREAS, veterans of these military conflicts prior to 1962 have not been duly recognized for their patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the time has come for Americans to rally around their fallen defenders by supporting federal legislation (S.1175) that declares pre-1962 prisoners of war (POWs) to be eligible to receive the distinguished Purple Heart.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature respectfully memorializes the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to pass S.1175 so that the deserving pre-1962 POWs can receive recognition for their honor, courage and dedicated service to this country.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate and all members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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