ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1014

By: Boyd (Laura), Case, Hilliard, Kirby, Maddux, Sadler, Wells, Adair, Anthony, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Gray, Hamilton, Hager, Hefner, Hutchison, Langmacher, Leist, Mass, Matlock, Mitchell, Paulk, Peltier, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Roach, Roberts, Rhodes, Satterfield, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Staggs, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemyre, Taylor, Thomas, Tyler, Voskuhl, Adkins, Askins, Breckinridge, Bryant, Claunch, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Dank, Davis, Dunlap, Ferguson, Fields, Glover, Graves, Greenwood, Hastings, Hiett, Holt, Johnson, Key, Kinnamon, Kouba, McCorkell, Miller, Morgan, O'Neal, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rice, Ross, Seikel, Settle, Smaligo, Stanley, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Thornbrugh, Toure, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Widener and Worthen of the House

and

Hobson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to veterans of World War II; encouraging citizens to honor such veterans; encouraging the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct commemorative ceremonies honoring such veterans; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, each citizen and permanent resident of the United States of America owes a debt to the members of the Armed Forces who fought and served bravely and valiantly in World War II; and

WHEREAS, in World War II, many lives were lost, many lives were tragically altered, and many veterans of the Armed Forces still remember World War II as "the war to end all wars"; and

WHEREAS, at the 50th anniversary of the ending of World War II, it is important for the people of this state as well as all other

states in the United States to honor these veterans and give recognition for the service these veterans provided; and

WHEREAS, even though there have been wars and conflicts since World War II, World War II showed the world the power of the United States and has in many ways ensured peace for the United States; and

WHEREAS, veterans of World War II have told their stories to their children and grandchildren and these are the heirs to a legacy of honor and selflessness in fighting for this country to bring about peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT residents of Oklahoma are encouraged to set aside time in this 50th anniversary year of World War II to honor the many veterans of World War II living in or visiting this state.

THAT the War Veterans Affairs Commission of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs hold commemorative ceremonies with the public invited to honor and commemorate those veterans still living and those military personnel who were killed during World War II or who have passed away following World War II.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, and to the media.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of April, 1995.

President of the Senate