

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1028

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

and

Shurden and Stipe of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to observance of Veterans Day by schools; encouraging school districts to observe and conduct programs on the significance of Veterans Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, there are many brave Americans who can proudly be called veterans because of their participation in the wars and conflicts in which the United States of America has been involved and through their sacrifices have helped save the world from tyranny and aggression; and

WHEREAS, the United States, to show its appreciation and to pay tribute to every veteran has designated the 11th day of November as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, the importance and intent of observing Veterans Day is not only to honor our veterans but to also allow everyone an opportunity to reflect on the wars and conflicts in which the United

States has been involved and the events leading up to those wars and conflicts so that we can better understand our own times and more fully appreciate the reasons behind such events; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that our children be given the opportunity to observe Veterans Day so that they can be taught the significance of the sacrifices made by veterans and through a study of the wars and conflicts enable them to better understand contemporary national and international events; and

WHEREAS, every child in our state should be given the opportunity and privilege of celebrating the freedom we enjoy which was made possible through the sacrifices made by our veterans.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby encourages every public school district board of education in this state and superintendents, principals, and other school officials, on or near Veterans Day, to plan and conduct programs and/or lessons commemorating Veterans Day and in any other appropriate manner conduct programs and/or lessons for the purpose of teaching and inspiring the school children of our state in the appreciation of the significance of Veterans Day.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall distribute copies to all public school districts in the state.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of April,
1995.

of Speaker of the House
s Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 1995.

Senate President of the