

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1018 By: Voskuhl, 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, Fields, 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, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Widener and Worthen

A Resolution proclaiming the first week in April 1995 as "Oklahoma State Flag Week"; honoring and celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Oklahoma State Flag; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in the words of Franklin K. Lane, "I am not the flag: not at all. I am but its shadow. I am whatever you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself, your dreams of what a people may become..."; and

WHEREAS, a flag represents the heart, heritage, and devotion of a nation; and

WHEREAS, the various states of this great nation have adopted flags, each embodying an emblem distinctive and reflective of that state; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Oklahoma Legislature on April 2, 1925, adopted the current design of the State Flag of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the beauty and uniqueness of the Oklahoma State Flag symbolizes the rich history and legacy of the people in this state; and

WHEREAS, the current official design of the Oklahoma State Flag reflects "A sky blue field with a circular rawhide shield of an American Indian Warrior, decorated with six painted crosses on the face thereof, the lower half of the shield to be fringed with seven pendant eagle feathers and superinduced upon the face of the shield a calumet or peace pipe, crossed at right angles by an olive branch"; and

WHEREAS, the historical significance of the Oklahoma State Flag illustrates the very special ideals embedded in our cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the loyal citizens of this great state stand proud when the Oklahoma State Flag is displayed.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors the 70th anniversary of the adoption of the current design of the Oklahoma State Flag.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Oklahoma State Flag by proclaiming the first week in April 1995 as "Oklahoma State Flag Week".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Blake Wade, Executive Director, Oklahoma Historical Society; and Mrs. Paul G. Molloy, State Regent, Oklahoma State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April,
1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives