

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 53

By: Monson of the Senate

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A Concurrent Resolution designating April 12-18, 1998, as National VA Research Week in the State of Oklahoma; designating April 16, 1998, as Oklahoma City VA Medical Center Research Day in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the purpose of National VA Research Week is to educate veterans, the public and the media about research conducted at Veterans Affairs Medical Centers throughout the nation and its impact in combating disease and disability; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National VA Research Week, the Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Medical Center will host a Research Day on April 16, 1998, to draw public and media attention to the accomplishments of Veterans Affairs research and its role in providing high-quality care for veterans; and

WHEREAS, public officials, the public and the media are invited to attend Research Day at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center. The topic of this year's Research Day will be prostate cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates April 12-18, 1998, as National VA Research Week in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates April 16, 1998, as Oklahoma City VA Medical Center Research Day in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Steven J. Gentling, VA Oklahoma City Medical Center Director; Dr. Kenneth W. Kizer, Undersecretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Dr. John R. Feussner, VA Chief, Research and Development Officer; Dr. John Higgins, Director, VISN 16; Dr. Paul M. Hoffman, Director, VA Medical Research Service; Dr. Philip C. Comp, ACOS, Research Service; and Mr. Togo West, Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.