

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2202

By: Boyd (Betty)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; urging the Oklahoma State Flag and the Flag of the United States of America to be flown at half-staff on April 19th of each year; providing for certain alternative designations; authorizing the Governor to issue certain proclamation; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 93.3 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

April 19 of each year is designated as "Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building Remembrance Day", and the Governor is authorized and requested to:

1. Issue annually a proclamation calling on the citizens of the State of Oklahoma to observe the day with appropriate reflective ceremonies and activities; and

2. Urge all state agencies, interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly the Oklahoma State Flag and the flag of the

United States of America at half-staff each April 19 in honor of the victims who died or were injured, the families of such victims, and the rescuers who risked their lives to aid these victims following the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

If April 19 falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be designated as the Remembrance Day for that year. If April 19 falls on a Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be designated as the Remembrance Day for that year.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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