

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 43

By: Helton, Long and Shurden
of the Senate

and

Kirby of the House

An Act relating to holidays; designating the third Friday in September as POW/MIA Recognition Day; requesting the Governor to perform certain actions; 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 90.13 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The third Friday of September of each year is hereby designated as "POW/MIA Recognition Day", and the Governor is authorized and requested to:

1. Issue annually a proclamation calling on all the citizens of this state to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

2. Authorize all state agencies, interested organizations, groups and individuals to fly the flag of the National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action on the third Friday of each September to symbolize America's missing military personnel and our determination to account for them.

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.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 1999.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____ ,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives