

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 43

By: Hobson of the Senate

and

Wells, Adair, Adkins,
Askins, Begley, Benge,
Benson, Beutler,
Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd,
Braddock, Bryant, Calvey,
Case, Claunch, Coleman,
Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox,
Culver, Dank, Davis,
Deutschendorf, Dunegan,
Easley, Eddins, Ervin,
Erwin, Ferguson, Fields,
Frame, Gilbert, Glover,
Graves, Gray, Greenwood,
Hastings, Hefner, Hiett,
Hilliard, Hutchison,
Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon,
Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher,
Leist, Lindley, Liotta,
Maddux, Mass, Matlock,
McCarter, Miller,
Mitchell, Morgan, Nance,
Nations, Newport,
Ostrander, Paulk, Perry,
Pettigrew, Phillips,
Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay),
Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice,
Roach, Roberts, Roggow,
Ross, Seikel, Sellers,
Settle, Smith (Dale),
Smith (Hopper), Staggs,
Stanley, Stites, Sullivan
(John), Sullivan
(Leonard), Sweeden,
Taylor, Thomas,
Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner,
Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver,
Webb, Wilt, Winchester,
Worthen and Wright of the
House

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Oklahoma National
Guard to authorize the award of a Cold War medal or
ribbon for its eligible members; and directing
distribution.

WHEREAS, during the period of the Cold War, from the end of World War II until the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in a global military rivalry; and

WHEREAS, this rivalry, potentially the most dangerous military confrontation in the history of mankind, has come to a close without a direct superpower military conflict; and

WHEREAS, military and civilian personnel of the United States Department of Defense, personnel in the intelligence community, members of the foreign service, and other officers and employees of the United States faithfully performed their duties during the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, many such personnel performed their duties while isolated from family and friends and served overseas frequently under arduous conditions in order to protect the United States and achieve a lasting peace; and

WHEREAS, the discipline and dedication of those personnel were fundamental to the prevention of a superpower military conflict.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature urges the Oklahoma National Guard to authorize the award of a Cold War medal or ribbon to its eligible members, the criteria being honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States or as federal civilian personnel between the inclusive dates of September 2, 1945, and December 26, 1991.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Adjutant General of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of May, 1999.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 1999.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

