STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 33 By: Fisher

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commemorating the Bicentennial of the death of George Washington; memorializing the Governor to issue an appropriate proclamation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, December 14, 1999, will mark the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington, the Father of our Country, and the protector of our liberties; and

WHEREAS, the standards established by George Washington's steadfast character and devotion to duty continue to inspire all men and women in the service of their country and in the conduct of their private lives; and

WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, which maintains the Mount Vernon estate and directs research and educational programs relating to George Washington's contribution to our national life, has requested all Americans to participate in the observance of this anniversary; and

WHEREAS, bells should be caused to toll at places of worship and institutions of learning for the duration of one minute commencing at noon, central standard time, throughout the Nation, on the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington; and

Whereas, the flag of the United States should be lowered to half-staff on the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington; and

WHEREAS, the example set by George Washington is of the utmost importance to the future of this Nation, and it is the

responsibility of private and governmental institutions to prepare for the observation of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate calls upon the State of Oklahoma to remember the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate requests the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to commemorate the death of George Washington with appropriate ceremonies and activities and to cause and encourage patriotic and civic associations, veterans and labor organizations, schools, universities, and communities of study and worship, together with citizens everywhere, to develop programs and research projects that concentrate upon the life and character of George Washington as it relates to the future of the Nation and to the development and welfare of the lives of free people everywhere.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma and the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union.

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