

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION HCR1072:

Hefner of the House

and

Helton of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming the second Tuesday of every April as the "Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division Appreciation Day"; encouraging schools across the state to show appreciation for the brave and courageous deeds exhibited by members of the Oklahoma National Guard and 45th Infantry Division; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the units of the Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division served with distinction in World War II, the Korean Conflict, Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division are deserving of proper recognition for their honorable service in defending our great nation and state against grave perils; and

WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division who made ultimate sacrifices for freedom, democracy, and the pursuit of happiness deserve to be remembered and honored on a special day; and

WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division exhibited tremendous courage, bravery, and sacrifice in battles that included those in Italy at the landings on Sicily, near Salerno and at Anzio and the subsequent conflicts; the

landing in southern France and combat on to Nuremberg and Munich, Germany; and the combat in the Korean Conflict, including engagements on Old Baldy, the T-Bone, and Heartbreak Ridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby proclaims the second Tuesday of every April as the "Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division Appreciation Day", honoring those brave members of the Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division who made tremendous sacrifices in defending this great nation and state.

THAT all schools across the State of Oklahoma are hereby encouraged to show appreciation on the second Tuesday of every April for the brave and courageous deeds exhibited by the members of the Oklahoma National Guard and the 45th Infantry Division.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Honorable Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma; the Honorable Mary Fallin, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Oklahoma; and Major General Harry M. Wyatt III, Adjutant General of the Oklahoma National Guard.

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