

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1039:

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution creating awareness for the third Thursday in March as Vietnam Veterans Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma took the initiative to recognize and honor all Vietnam veterans in 1998 by passing legislation that proclaimed every year that the third Thursday in March would be proclaimed as "Vietnam Veterans Day"; and

WHEREAS, this law not only called for designation for such day, but urged all state agencies, interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall serve to promote awareness of Vietnam Veterans Day to all citizens of this state and to rekindle thoughts and prayers to those individuals that proudly served and sacrificed in our armed forces and to those that gave their lives for this nation so that we may have our freedom.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives takes great pride in the legislation passed in 1998 that created Vietnam Veterans Day.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives will demonstrate this pride and continued deep appreciation for Vietnam veterans by setting forth this resolution and taking all steps necessary to ensure that our citizenry is made aware of the third Thursday in March.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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