

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1505

By: Leftwich, Easley and Gumm
of the Senate

and

Wesselhoft of the House

An Act relating to holidays; designating the twenty-fifth of March of each year as Medal of Honor 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 90.18 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The twenty-fifth of March of each year, is hereby designated as "Medal of Honor Day", and the Governor is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation honoring Oklahomans, while serving as a member of the Armed Services, distinguishes himself or herself conspicuously by gallantry at the risk of his or her life above and beyond the call of duty engaged in action against any enemy of the United States. All citizens of this state are requested to devote some portion of Oklahoma's Medal of Honor Day to recognize the recipients of the Medal of Honor.

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 8th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives