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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 1505

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR 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

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS, dated
4 2-13-06 - DO PASS, As As Amended and Coauthored.