

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE  
RESOLUTION 93

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending the work of Allen McKinney on behalf of disabled veterans; designating April 18, 2006, "Allen McKinney Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Allen McKinney was born on Mary 28, 1934, in Tennessee. He married his wife Ellie in 1971. In 1952, he joined the United States Army and was on active duty through 1955. During his enlistment, Sergeant McKinney served 13 months in Korea during time of war. At the end of his enlistment, he joined the Army National Guard and was a member for six years; and

WHEREAS, Allen McKinney, while a member of the United States Army fighting overseas, received disabling injuries as the result of actively defending this country. The frostbite and resulting steroid treatment which occurred during the Korean Conflict finally totally disabled him in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Allen McKinney has served over 40 years as a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He served in many capacities as a leader of this organization but is best known as the Chair of the Legislative Committee. In this position as Legislative Chair, he was responsible for numerous pieces of landmark legislation assisting the disabled Oklahoma veteran as well as other veterans in this state; and

WHEREAS, Allen McKinney is a familiar figure to those who work in the Oklahoma State Capitol. Propelled by a motorized wheelchair, for the last 18 years and at his own expense, Allen McKinney rolls

through the halls and offices in the Oklahoma State Capitol seeking aid and assistance for those to whom we owe so much, the disabled Oklahoma veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate appreciates and commends the tireless and distinguished work of Allen McKinney on the behalf of disabled Oklahoma veterans.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate takes the opportunity of Veterans Awareness Day to designate April 18, 2006, "Allen McKinney Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Allen McKinney.

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