

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1134

By: Garrison, Gumm, Sparks,  
Crain, Rice, Ford, Corn,  
Sweeden, Johnson  
(Constance) and Ballenger  
of the Senate

and

Rousselot of the House

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8 An Act relating to definitions and general  
9 provisions; stating legislative findings; designating  
10 first Monday of each month as day of remembrance for  
11 those serving in war on terror; authorizing and  
12 requesting flags be flown at half-staff; specifying  
13 duty of Director of Department of Central Services;  
14 providing for codification; and providing an  
15 effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 90.19 of Title 25, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Legislature finds that:

21 1. The Congress of the United States has authorized the  
22 President to use military force against "nations, organizations, or  
23 persons he determines planned, authorized, committed, or aided the  
24 terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, or harbored  
such organizations or persons", Public Law 107-40, and has further  
authorized the President to use military force in order to "defend

1 the national security of the United States against the continuing  
2 threat posed by Iraq", Public Law 107-243;

3 2. Although these policies have resulted in some degree of  
4 controversy, it is incontrovertible that the members of the Armed  
5 Forces of the United States who have been deployed with respect  
6 thereto have served with honor, dignity, and bravery, and that  
7 public support for the members of the Armed Forces, and for their  
8 families, has been steadfast and unwavering; and

9 3. For as long as members of the Armed Forces are so deployed,  
10 such public support must continue and be demonstrated in every way  
11 possible.

12 B. Until such time as such use of military force as referenced  
13 in subsection A of this section is concluded, whether by  
14 Presidential or congressional action, the first Monday of each month  
15 is hereby designated as a day of remembrance for those Oklahomans  
16 serving or who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States  
17 in furtherance of victory in the global war on terror, particularly  
18 those who have died or been wounded as a result of such service, and  
19 for their families and loved ones.

20 C. On each such day of remembrance, all state agencies,  
21 interested organizations, groups, and individuals are authorized and  
22 requested to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff. The  
23 Director of the Department of Central Services shall cause the  
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1 provisions of this section to be implemented by all appropriate  
2 agencies of state government.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

4 Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

9 2008.

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