

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1068

By: Faight, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz,  
Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon,  
Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey,  
Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey,  
Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt,  
Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Fields, Glenn,  
Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard,  
Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett,  
Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern,  
Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons,  
Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott),  
Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough,  
McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy),  
McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan,  
Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson,  
Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters,  
Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett,  
Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze,  
Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders,  
Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon,  
Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,  
Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill,  
Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock,  
Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams,  
Wright (Harold) and Wright (John) of  
the House

and

Brown of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming August 7, 2010,  
Oklahoma Purple Heart Day.

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in  
the world in present use; and

1       WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the  
2 President of the United States to a member of the Armed Forces who  
3 is wounded in a conflict with an enemy force or is wounded while  
4 held by an enemy force as a prisoner of war, and is awarded  
5 posthumously to the next of kin of a member of the Armed Forces who  
6 is killed in a conflict with an enemy force or who dies of wounds  
7 received in a conflict with an enemy force; and

8       WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was established on August 7, 1782,  
9 during the Revolutionary War, when General George Washington issued  
10 an order establishing the Honorary Badge of Distinction, otherwise  
11 known as the Badge of Military Merit; and

12       WHEREAS, the award of the Purple Heart ceased with the end of  
13 the Revolutionary War, but was revived in 1932, the 200th  
14 anniversary of the birth of George Washington, out of respect for  
15 his memory and military achievements; and

16       WHEREAS, the sacrifice of Oklahoma citizens who have earned the  
17 Purple Heart with their blood and their lives should be honored; and

18       WHEREAS, observing National Purple Heart Recognition Day is a  
19 fitting tribute to George Washington and to the more than 1,535,000  
20 recipients of the Purple Heart, approximately 550,000 of whom are  
21 still living.

22       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
23 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
24 CONCURRING THEREIN:

