

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 27

By: Reynolds, Adelson,
Aldridge, Anderson,
Ballenger, Barrington,
Bass, Bingman, Branan,
Brogdon, Brown, Burrage,
Coates, Coffee, Corn,
Crain, Crutchfield,
Easley, Eason McIntyre,
Ellis, Ford, Garrison,
Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,
Johnson (Constance),
Johnson (Mike), Jolley,
Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Leftwich, Lerblance,
Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers,
Newberry, Nichols,
Paddack, Rice, Russell,
Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislowski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick
of the Senate

and

Christian of the House

17 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the Vietnamese
18 Freedom and Heritage Flag as the official symbol of
19 the Vietnamese American community; encouraging all
state and local entities to do the same; and
directing distribution.

21 WHEREAS, the Vietnamese-American community has made positive
22 contributions to the historical, cultural, educational, and economic
23 prosperity of Oklahoma; and

1 WHEREAS, Vietnamese-Americans remain vigilant in opposing
2 tyranny of all forms, actively supporting human rights for all
3 people, and celebrating the principles of democracy, justice, and
4 tolerance upon which this nation was founded; and

5 WHEREAS, the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam, with three
6 red stripes upon a field of yellow, dates back to 1948 and has been
7 and will continue to be a symbol of resilience, freedom, and
8 democracy to many Vietnamese-Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam is an
10 important symbol in the history of Vietnamese-Americans and is known
11 as the Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag; and

12 WHEREAS, the vast majority of Oklahoma's Vietnamese-Americans
13 embrace the Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag as a symbol of the
14 Vietnamese-American community.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
16 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature formally recognizes the
19 Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag as the official symbol of the
20 Vietnamese American community, encourages its display and supports
21 their efforts to promote freedom and democracy.

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages all state and
23 local government entities to take action formally recognizing the
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1 yellow flag with three red stripes as the official flag of the
2 Vietnamese-American community.

3 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Vietnamese-
4 American Community.

5 Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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10 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
11 2009.

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