

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 48

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

12 and

13 Kirby of the House

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16 A Concurrent Resolution designating the Honor and
17 Remember Flag as the State of Oklahoma's emblem of
the service and sacrifice by those in the United
18 States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the
line of duty; and directing distribution.

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21 WHEREAS, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since
22 the birth of this nation, the United States has not instituted an
23 official symbol commemorating fallen servicepersons; and
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1 WHEREAS, House Resolution Number 1034 of the 111th Congress
2 designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and
3 Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members of
4 the United States Armed Forces; and

5 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag's red field represents the
6 brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The
7 flag's blue star is a symbol of active service in military conflict
8 that dates back to World War I. The flag's white border recognizes
9 the purity of sacrifice. The flag's gold star signifies the
10 ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not
11 returning home and reflects the value of the life given. The folded
12 flag element highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen
13 serviceperson and a family's sacrifice. The flag's flame symbolizes
14 the eternal spirit of the departed; and

15 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag is a unifying symbol
16 recognizing this nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million
17 fallen servicepersons throughout history and the families and
18 communities who mourn their loss.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
20 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates the Honor and
23 Remember Flag as the State of Oklahoma's emblem of service and
24 sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed

