

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 48

By: Brown, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington,
Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon,
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, Reynolds, Rice, Russell,
Schulz, Sparks, Stanislowski,
Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick
of the Senate

and

Kirby, Armes, Auffet, Bailey,
Banz, Bengel, Billy, Blackwell,
Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday,
Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody,
Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby,
DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns,
Faight, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton,
Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard,
Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson,
Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,
Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel,
Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann,
Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin
(Steve), McAffrey, McCullough,
McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel
(Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller,
Moore, Morgan, Morrisette,
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

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

WHEREAS, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since the birth of this nation, the United States has not instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen servicepersons; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution Number 1034 of the 111th Congress designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members of the United States Armed Forces; and

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

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

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the State of Oklahoma's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty and urges Congress to pass House Resolution Number 1034.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Oklahoma's Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives