

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 22, 2010

ENGROSSED
Senate Concurrent
Resolution No. 48

ENGROSSED 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, STANISLAWSKI, SWEEDEN, SYKES, WILSON AND WYRICK of the Senate and KIRBY 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.