



1 deed of personal bravery or self-sacrifice during combat after  
2 September 11, 2001, that resulted in his or her loss of life.

3 B. The Oklahoma Gold Star Medal shall be awarded based on the  
4 standard of extraordinary merit. The medal shall be awarded only on  
5 incontestable proof.

6 C. To be eligible for the Oklahoma Gold Star Medal, a person  
7 shall have been:

8 1. Born in this state, a resident of this state on the person's  
9 death, or a resident of this state when the person entered military  
10 service; and

11 2. Killed in the line of duty in a combat zone or died of  
12 wounds inflicted in a combat zone.

13 D. A person shall not be ineligible for the Oklahoma Gold Star  
14 Medal because the person received any other medal or award for  
15 military service, including a medal or award made by the United  
16 States.

17 E. To receive the Oklahoma Gold Star Medal, a person shall be  
18 nominated by a member of the Oklahoma Legislature and approved by  
19 the Adjutant General.

20 F. Pursuant to Section 192 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma  
21 Statutes, the Adjutant General shall design the medallion and ribbon  
22 for the Oklahoma Gold Star Medal and shall be responsible for  
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1 awarding the medal to persons who have been approved by the Adjutant  
2 General pursuant to subsection E of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.  
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,  
6 dated 04/04/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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