

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 10, 2014

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1172

By: Jolley of the Senate

4 and

5 Cleveland of the House

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8 An Act relating to state medal for heroism;
9 authorizing the Governor to award medal to citizens
10 in recognition of valorous and heroic deeds;
11 providing for appropriate ceremony; providing for
12 costs of medal; providing for codification; and
13 declaring an emergency.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9 of Title 74, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Governor is authorized to award a state medal for
19 heroism directly or posthumously to any citizen of the state in
20 recognition of a valorous and heroic deed performed in the saving of
21 a life or for injury or death or threat of injury or death incurred
22 in the service of the state or the citizen's community or on behalf
23 of the health, welfare, or safety of other persons. The medal shall
24 be awarded by the Governor with an appropriate ceremony.

1 B. The Governor may choose the design of the medal for heroism
2 and is hereby authorized to expend, from funds made available to the
3 Governor's office, any monies for the cost of designing or
4 purchasing such medal.

5 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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