

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 2927

By: Kirby

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state holidays; amending 25 O.S.
8 2011, Section 90.12, which relates to Oklahoma Native
9 American Day; changing holiday date; modifying name
10 of holiday to Oklahoma American Indian Heritage Day;
11 expanding purpose of holiday; modifying holiday
12 celebration requirements for schools; and providing
13 an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 90.12, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 90.12 A. The ~~Third Monday~~ fourth Friday in ~~November~~
18 September of each year is designated as "Oklahoma ~~Native~~ American
19 Indian Heritage Day" in Oklahoma. All citizens of this state are
20 requested to devote some portion of Oklahoma ~~Native~~ American Indian
21 Heritage Day to commemorate the accomplishments of ~~Oklahoma's Native~~
22 Americans American Indians from Oklahoma and to recognize the
23 historic, cultural and social contributions American Indian
24 communities and leaders have made to this state.

1 B. Teachers and students of the schools of this state ~~are~~
2 ~~requested to~~ shall regularly observe ~~the day~~ Oklahoma American
3 Indian Heritage Day with appropriate activities, ceremonies and
4 programs in the public schools and other places and celebrate the
5 rich traditional and contemporary American Indian culture.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2014.

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