

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1040

By: Faught

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Purple Heart Day; amending 25 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 90.7, which relates to Purple Heart  
9 Week; changing Purple Heart Week to Purple Heart Day;  
and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 90.7, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 90.7 ~~The last week of May~~ seventh day of August of each  
15 year is hereby established as "Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day" in Oklahoma.  
16 The Purple Heart, as established by George Washington in 1782 and  
17 revived in 1932, is a decoration of honor awarded to members of the  
18 Armed Forces and to United States citizens honorably wounded in  
19 action.

20 All residents of this state are requested to devote some portion  
21 of Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day to recognizing and commemorating the  
22 recipients of the Purple Heart who have demonstrated a commitment to  
23 fighting for the ideals which have made this nation great, have  
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1 served this nation so valiantly, and are role models for all to  
2 emulate.

3 It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that:

4 1. The Governor execute a proclamation each year in recognition  
5 of Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day;

6 2. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs encourage the observance  
7 of Purple Heart ~~Week~~ Day with appropriate activities; and

8 3. Each local chapter of all veterans' organizations plan  
9 special activities and events to honor the Purple Heart recipients  
10 in that chapter.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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