

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE BILL 1373

By: Haste

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to holidays; designating the  
fourteenth day of each August as "V-J Day";  
authorizing the issuance of a proclamation by the  
Governor calling for certain observation and  
commemoration; providing for codification; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 90.24 of Title 25, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In commemoration of Japan's surrender during World War II, and  
the formal end of the conflict, the fourteenth day of each August is  
hereby designated as "V-J Day" in the State of Oklahoma. The  
Governor is authorized and requested to:

1. Issue a proclamation calling on the citizens of this state  
to observe the day with appropriate celebrations and activities; and
2. Urge all state agencies, interested organizations, groups,  
and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff

1 the fourteenth day of each August in honor of the veterans who  
2 served in World War II.

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

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