

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION NO. 48

By: Brown of the Senate

5 and

6 Kirby of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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10 A Concurrent Resolution designating the Honor and
11 Remember Flag as the State of Oklahoma's emblem of
12 the service and sacrifice by those in the United
13 States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the
14 line of duty; and directing distribution.

15 WHEREAS, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since
16 the birth of this nation, the United States has not instituted an
17 official symbol commemorating fallen servicepersons; and

18 WHEREAS, House Resolution Number 1034 of the 111th Congress
19 designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and
20 Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members of
21 the United States Armed Forces; and

22 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag's red field represents the
23 brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The
24 flag's blue star is a symbol of active service in military conflict
that dates back to World War I. The flag's white border recognizes

1 the purity of sacrifice. The flag's gold star signifies the
2 ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not
3 returning home and reflects the value of the life given. The folded
4 flag element highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen
5 serviceperson and a family's sacrifice. The flag's flame symbolizes
6 the eternal spirit of the departed; and

7 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag is a unifying symbol
8 recognizing this nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million
9 fallen servicepersons throughout history and the families and
10 communities who mourn their loss.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
12 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates the Honor and
15 Remember Flag as the State of Oklahoma's emblem of service and
16 sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed
17 Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty and urges
18 Congress to pass House Resolution Number 1034.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
20 Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Oklahoma's Congressional
21 delegation.

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