An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1040

By: Faught and Derby of the House

and

Brown of the Senate

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

SUBJECT: Purple Heart Day

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

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

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

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

It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that:

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of February, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 16th
day of April, 20 15, at 2:55 o'clock P M.
By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st
day of April, 20 15, at 1:50 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st
day of April, 20 15, at 3:19 o'clock P. M.
By: C. Benge