

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 14

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McCortney, Montgomery,
Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton,
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Quinn, Rader, Rogers,
Rosino, Standridge,
Stanley, Stephens, Taylor,
Thompson, Weaver and Young

A Resolution recognizing the sacrifice of Oklahoma
Vietnam Veterans; and celebrating Monday, March 29,
2021, as Vietnam Veterans Day.

WHEREAS, on March 29, 1973, the last American Troops were
withdrawn from South Vietnam ending American involvement and
bringing to an end what at the time was the longest war in our
nation's history; and

WHEREAS, due to the political climate of the time and the
unpopularity of the war, many of our returning veterans did not
receive the respect and gratitude they deserved. Their only sin was
that they served their nation with honor and dignity; and

WHEREAS, of the more than 58,000 names listed on the Vietnam War Memorial, 988 are from the State of Oklahoma. Today, being Vietnam Veterans Day, gives us an opportunity to offer our gratitude for the heroic accomplishments of the Oklahomans who gave their lives and those who served with honor and dignity during the Vietnam War.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Senate recognizes with great pride the sacrifice of Oklahoma's Vietnam Veterans and offers gratitude for their service to this state and this nation. And it is with deep appreciation that we say to them "Welcome Home!"

THAT the Senate joins the rest of the nation to celebrate Monday, March 29, 2021, as Vietnam Veterans Day.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
By: _____