

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 14

By: Simpson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing the sacrifice of Oklahoma
8 Vietnam Veterans; and celebrating Monday, March 29,
9 2021, as Vietnam Veterans Day.

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12 withdrawn from South Vietnam ending American involvement and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

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

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

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

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

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

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