

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2020

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1373

By: Haste of the Senate

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

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

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

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

- 22 1. Issue a proclamation calling on the citizens of this state  
23 to observe the day with appropriate celebrations and activities; and  
24 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.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
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