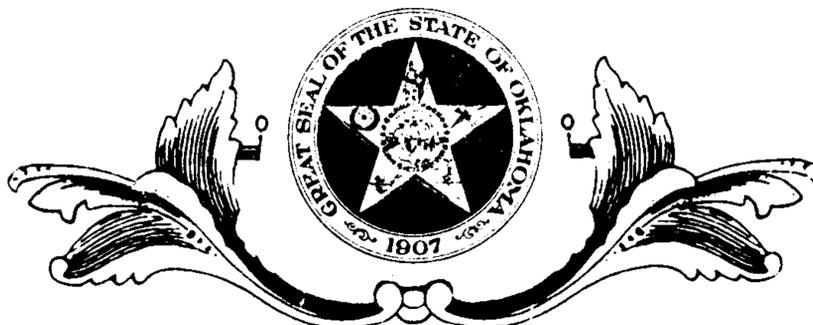


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

*Whereas, the families and loved ones of the victims, the wounded, the Town of Newtown and the State of Connecticut continue to suffer from the horrific acts of violence that occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School on Friday, December 14, 2012; and*

*Whereas, the lives of twenty innocent children and six dedicated educators were lost at that school; and*

*Whereas, the tremendous acts of bravery by Sandy Hook Elementary School staff and first responders unquestionably saved many young lives; and*

*Whereas, all of the citizens of Oklahoma and the people of the world mourn the immeasurable losses suffered by the families and loved ones of the fallen; and*

*Whereas, in times of struggle, citizens of this great state and of the United States unite to ensure that faith, hope, and love remain the foundation of this state and our nation;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 21, 2012, as a*

***Day of Remembrance for our friends in Connecticut***

*in the State of Oklahoma, and I call upon all citizens of this state to observe this day with a moment of silence, reflection, or prayer.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



ATTEST:

*Nichelle R. Day*  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.*

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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