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Governor

State of Oklahoma  
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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-12

Pursuant to President Clinton's proclamation, I, Mary Fallin, Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half staff on Saturday, March 30, 1996, to honor former Secretary of State and longtime Maine Senator Edmund Muskie, who died on March 26, 1996 at the age of 81.

Muskie received a law degree from Cornell University, served in the Navy in World War II, and entered politics in the Maine Legislature before becoming the state's governor in 1955. He served as a United States Senator from 1959 until 1980. He was blessed with a dry sense of humor, an outgoing personality and eloquent speaking abilities.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 29th day of March, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

*Mary Fallin*

ATTEST:

*Paula Warren*  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Assistant