I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American flags on State property at half staff until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 1996, to honor United States Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 32 other Americans who were killed in a plane crash Wednesday in Croatia.

Secretary Brown had been traveling with about a dozen top American executives exploring business opportunities in the Balkans. Their efforts were designed to improve the economic development of war-torn Bosnia. Our deepest sympathies go out to the families of these Americans.

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 4th day of April, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:
SECRETARY OF STATE