EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-23

1. Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, in conjunction with President Clinton's federal announcement, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American flags on state property at half staff until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 1996, to honor the Americans who were injured or killed in the bombing at a United States Air Force complex in Dharan, Saudia Arabia on Tuesday, June 25, 1996.

This cowardly, terrorist act claimed the lives of 23 Americans and injured at least 300 others. The death total made the bombing the worst terrorist act involving Americans in the Middle East since the 1983 bombing in Beirut, Lebanon.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director 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, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed this 26th day of June, 1996.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

Attest:

Pamela Warren
Secretary of State