



Frank Keating
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-01

I, Governor 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 from this date until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 1997, to honor former Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education Director Emeritus Dr. Francis Tuttle, who died on Wednesday, February 12, 1997.

Tuttle served as Vo-Tech Director for 18 years and was considered a national authority in vocational and technical education and economic development. Tuttle later was appointed by Governor George Nigh as the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Economic Development. Tuttle then served as Oklahoma's Secretary of Commerce for nearly two years before permanently retiring.

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, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed this 13th day of February, 1997.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Keating", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucy Ann Smedley", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State **Acting Assistant**