



Frank Keating
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-02

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 from this date until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 1997 to honor former State Representative Lonnie Abbott, who died on Thursday, March 6, at the age of 71.

Abbott was an outstanding member of his community and his dedication to Oklahoma as a public servant representing Pontotoc county will be sadly missed. Abbott served as Speaker Pro Tempore in the House of Representatives and completed twenty-eight years of service to the State of Oklahoma.

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 HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 7th day of March, 1997.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Keating", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam Cole", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State