EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-05

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 Friday, March 28, 1997, to honor former Oklahoma State Senator John Dahl, who died on Thursday, March 20, 1997.

Dahl served in the Legislature from 1971 to 1991. As a senator, Dahl was instrumental in the establishment of the Dick Connor Correctional Center at Hominy. He also served as chairman of the Senate Wildlife Committee.

Dahl, a member of the 45th Division, retired as a lieutenant colonel. He also served in the Korean War.

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 _3_ day of March, 1997.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Attest:

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Secretary of State ASSISTANT