EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-11

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, May 23, 1997, to honor Mike Kirkpatrick, who died on Tuesday, May 20, 1997.

Kirkpatrick was an outstanding servant to the State of Oklahoma and to the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety where he served as a Second Lieutenant. He was a graduate of the 34th Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy. Kirkpatrick was a member of the Department of Public Safety since 1975 and was a pilot for the Aircraft Division of the Highway Patrol since 1984. He provided executive transportation since 1991 to present. He and his dedicated service will be sadly missed.

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 21st day of May, 1997.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Attest:

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Secretary of State