



*Frank Keating*  
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-13**

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 until 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 1998, to honor former Senator Byron Lee Cate, Sr. who died on April 10, 1998, at the age of 56.

Senator Cate was born and raised in Norman, Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma where he also received his juris doctorate degree. Cate served the State of Oklahoma in many capacities. From 1966 until 1973, he served as State Representative for District 44. He served as State Senator for District 16 from 1973 until 1986. And, from 1992 until his death, he served as Assistant District Attorney for Cleveland County. In 1995, he was honored as the Outstanding Assistant District Attorney by the Oklahoma District Attorney's Association.

Senator Cate was an active advocate for children, serving on various task forces involving problems of children. He helped to develop and implement the In-patient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Attest:

ASSISTANT Secretary of State