Frank Keating  
Governor  

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  

EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-18  

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. Section 175, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half staff from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 3, 1998, to honor Senator Barry Goldwater who died on Friday, May 29, 1998.

Goldwater was elected to the United States Senate in 1952 and served in that capacity for 30 years. Throughout his political life he was known as an outspoken advocate for conservative ideals and will forever be remembered as the father of modern American conservatism. In 1964 he made an unsuccessful bid for the Presidency. After this defeat, he returned to the Senate where he was responsible for the passage of the Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1986, the last major achievement of his political career.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director 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 ___ day of June, 1998.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Attest:  

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Secretary of State