



*Frank Keating*  
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-10**

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I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half staff until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 1999, to honor W. P. "Bill" Atkinson who died Saturday, March 20, 1999.

Mr. Atkinson, a former newspaper publisher, was the head of the journalism department at Oklahoma City University from 1934 until 1938. In 1995, he was inducted into the Journalism Hall of Fame. Mr. Atkinson was also a prominent real estate developer, founding Midwest City in 1942. In 1962, he was the Democratic nominee for Governor.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1999.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Futer", written over a horizontal line.  
Secretary of State