



Brad Henry
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-48

I, Brad Henry, 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 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 2010, to honor former State Senator Ralph "Butch" Choate, an Oklahoma resident, who died on Friday, December 24, 2010 at age 63.

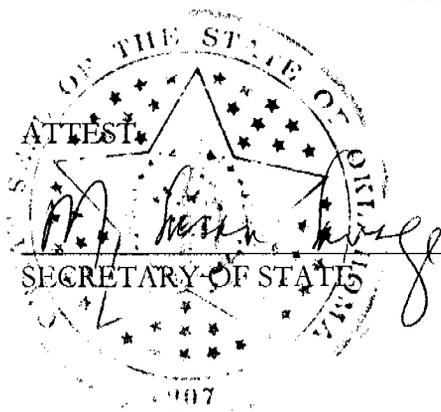
Senator Choate served in the Oklahoma State Senate from 1982 to 1990 and served in the House of Representatives from 1980 to 1982. Senator Choate was a dedicated public servant and a faithful representative to his constituents. Throughout his life, Senator Choate made great contributions to the State of Oklahoma.

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, Oklahoma, this 28th day of December, 2010.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

BRAD HENRY



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