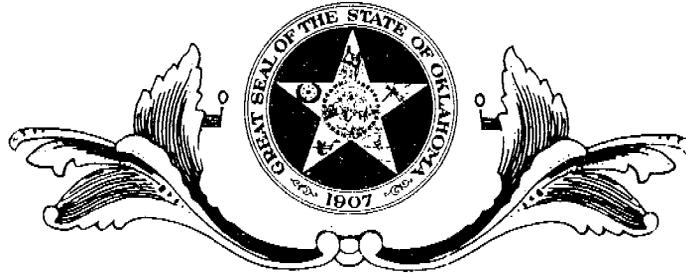


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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## Proclamation

Whereas, October 10, 2010, will be the 251<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of Major Jean Pierre Chouteau and 214<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his establishing, in 1796, the first permanent settlement in what is now Oklahoma at the present site of Salina, or what was then known as Chouteau's Trading Post; and

Whereas, the constructive history of Oklahoma starts with Major Chouteau's settlement in 1796; and

Whereas, Salina, Mayes County and eastern Oklahoma will observe Major Chouteau's birth anniversary and the establishment of the first settlement of Oklahoma each year on October 10th with proper ceremonies and celebrations; and

Whereas, it is the duty of the Oklahoma Historical Day Committee, created by the 23rd Legislature with members appointed by the Oklahoma Historical Society, to carry out the provisions of the original enactment by sponsoring a celebration at Salina, and creating an interest in the history of the State among the citizenship and in the public schools; and

Whereas, it has been the aim and purpose of the Committee to emphasize the constructive beginnings and progress of the State as it relates to the introduction of civilization, culture, industry and transportation by Major Chouteau and members of his family;

Now, Therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2010, as

### "Oklahoma Historical Day"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

M. Susan Gavigan  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry  
GOVERNOR

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this seventeenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred second year.