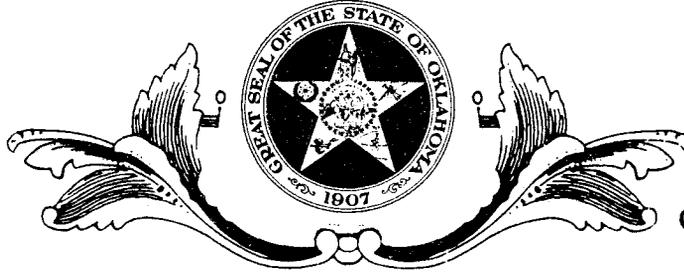


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Proclamation

Whereas, the Vietnam War, also known as the Second Indochina War, was fought in Vietnam from 1959-1975, involving the North Vietnamese and National Liberation Front (NLF) in conflict with United States Forces and the South Vietnamese Army; and

Whereas, more than 58,000 Americans, including more than 900 Oklahomans, lost their lives in Vietnam and more than 300,000 Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and Marines were wounded; and

Whereas, thousands of Oklahomans, including students and faculty of East Central University have served our nation and the cause of freedom in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard during the Vietnam Conflict; and

Whereas, the faculty and staff of East Central University continue to mentor and prepare future leaders of our armed services; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's East Central University is recognizing the patriotic service of all current and former members of the military during its homecoming celebration on the 9th day of October, 2010; and

Whereas, 2010 has been proclaimed "The Year of the Vietnam Veteran";

Now, therefore, I Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2010, as

"East Central University and Military Appreciation 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.



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

M. [Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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