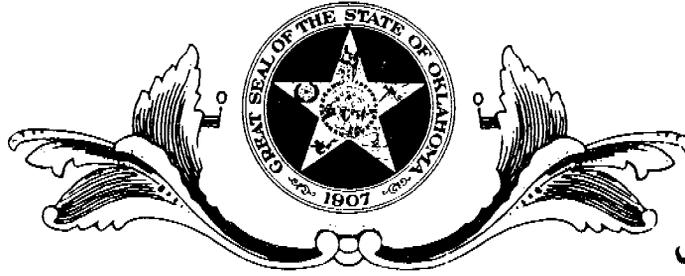


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, throughout the State Capitol visual arts are featured prominently from the sculpture atop the dome to the artwork in the rotunda and galleries; and

Whereas, the arts are an important part of Oklahoma from pre-historic times to the present and evidenced in museum exhibitions, concerts, dance recitals, dramatic performances, novels, essays, poems, noteworthy architectural and sculptural heritage demonstrating dignity, style, passion, diversity, talent, grace, imagination, vision, wisdom, beauty, humor and character of many Oklahomans; and

Whereas, Oklahoma artists and their creative expressions stimulate Oklahoma's pride as well as our economy through local, state, national and even international commerce; and

Whereas, all arts serve us to create careers and employment opportunities, to provide abundant expressive outlets, to inspire us and to fuel creative dreams; and

Whereas, the inaugural event established in our Centennial year was instituted to create an avenue leading up to Oklahoma's Bi-Centennial celebration, and since challenges - environmental, economic and otherwise abound - let all who hear or learn of this calendar event establish some new form or dimension of SOUND or SOUNDNESS in an artistic milieu in this fourth annual celebration;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2010, as

"Day of Arts"

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 fourteenth 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. Lynn Lovell
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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