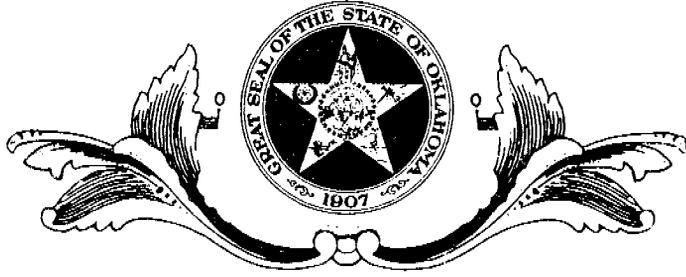


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, the Laura Dester Children's Center provides social and emergency shelter services to the youth of Tulsa and surrounding communities throughout Oklahoma serving around 1500 youth annually; and

Whereas, the Laura Dester Children's Center and the Oklahoma State Department of Human Services, are beneficiaries to the largest private gift of record given to the OKDHS on behalf of Oklahoma children and owing to the generous support of the Tulsa Community Foundation, the Tulsa Advocates for the Protection of Children, numerous Tulsa area foundations, philanthropists and caring citizens; and

Whereas, construction of a 48,200 square foot and 60 bed capacity facility has now been completed to better serve the needs of children in crisis situations and house the many services of the Laura Dester Children's Center;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2010, as

"Laura Dester Children's Center 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. Kieran Savage
SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this eighteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred third year.

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

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