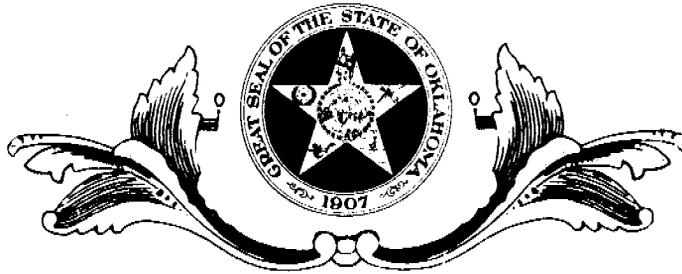


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## Proclamation

Whereas, we are ethically bound to care for the natural resources that sustain our life; and

Whereas, people everywhere are reliant on the quality of the soil for production of food and fiber to feed and clothe them; and

Whereas, it is incumbent on each generation to learn from preceding generations and to pass on to following generations an ethic and practice of appreciation and stewardship of our natural resources; and

Whereas, the National Land and Range Judging Contest provides students with opportunities to learn about soil and plant resources; and

Whereas, since 1952, approximately one thousand students and adults – members of FFA and 4-H Chapters from throughout the United States and their parents, coaches and teachers – have come to Oklahoma in the first week of May to participate in the National Land and Range Judging Contest; and

Whereas, the National Land and Range Judging Contest now celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> year;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2011 as

**"Land and Range Judging Contest 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One hundred and third year.



Assistant

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR

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