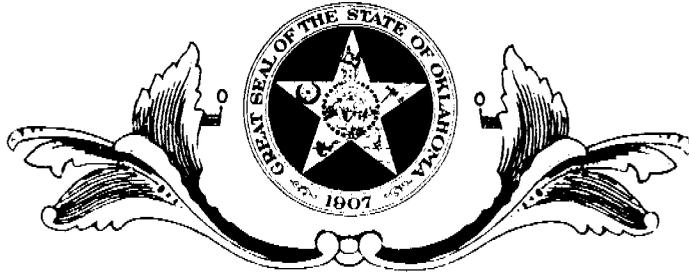


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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## Proclamation

Whereas, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol is a major state law enforcement agency of the government of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol was legislatively created in 1937 due to the growing problem of motor vehicle accidents, the expansion of a highway system, and the increase in criminal activities; and

Whereas, today, they comprise highly trained and motivated sworn troopers and civilian personnel who are dedicated to serve the citizens of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, with over 700 troopers statewide, the division has grown into several areas of special services including Public Information, Capitol Patrol, Marine Enforcement, Training, Bomb Squad, Tactical teams, Special Operations, Aircraft, Audits and Fraudulent Driver License; and

Whereas, the Capitol Patrol Section is responsible for law enforcement, police services, safety and protection of the State Capitol Complex in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The Troop has the primary responsibility to provide for the safety and security of all three branches of Oklahoma State government and, in addition, is also the primary law enforcement agency for over 70 state facilities and thousands of citizens, visitors, elected officials, and employees each day; and

Whereas, the mission of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol is working to provide a safe, secure environment for the public through courteous, quality and professional services;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2011 as

**"Troop R 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:

*Quinnell R. Day*  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 4th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and third year.

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