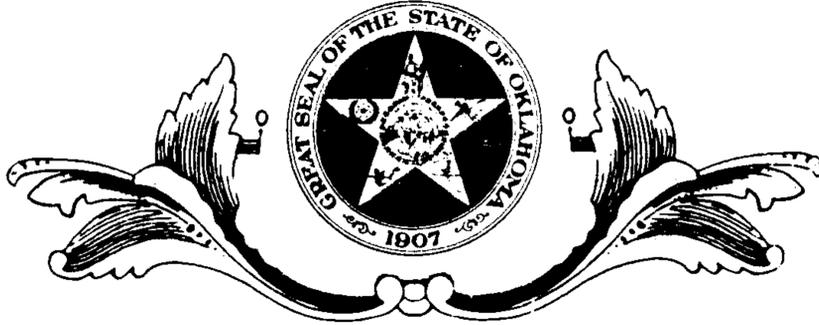


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, eighty-four years ago, on January 15th, in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, Martin Luther King, Jr. was born; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. was a visionary leader who was deeply committed to achieving social justice through nonviolent means; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. was bestowed with a dream, founded within the framework of our nation's most sacred principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

Whereas, fifty years ago, from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., Martin Luther King, Jr. shared his dream with America; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. helped all minorities across America to have a dream of a nation where all people can live and work together as one; and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that the world is one neighborhood and was, thus, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to bring about worldwide peace; and

Whereas, the late Martin Luther King, Jr. has been recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions to the concepts of liberty, equality and justice for all mankind;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2013 as

"Martin Luther King, Jr. Day"

in the State of Oklahoma and join with other states throughout this nation in honoring the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. on this day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 7th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

GOVERNOR

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