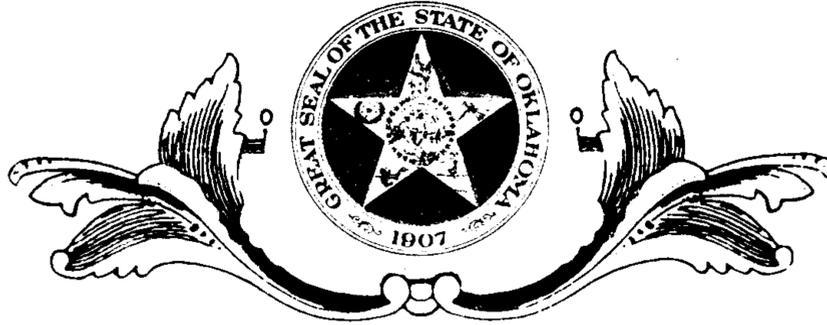


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, Multiple District 3 Lions of Oklahoma inspire the members to live the Lions Vision Statement and be global leaders in the community. They also fulfill the mission statement by empowering volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs; and

Whereas, International President, Wayne A. Madden inspires the theme "In a World of Service" by successfully challenging Lions to not only celebrate their world of service, but expand their impact, rising up to meet the new challenges presented by our world today. "Service is the reason we exist. Where there is need, we provide help. Where there is destruction, we provide relief. Where there is illiteracy, we teach"; and

Whereas, we are the world's global leader in community service with literacy programs, youth engagement, service to the blind, environmental impact and hunger relief; and

Whereas, Multiple District 3 Lions of Oklahoma provides service through the Reading Action Program by reading to children, donating books and computers to libraries and schools and tutoring through local schools. The Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch, which has provided a home for over 1,500 boys, is celebrating 61 years of service. The Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank, which recovers and provides corneas for transplants and medical research, is celebrating 56 years of service; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Lions touch their local communities with an irrepressible heartfelt desire to serve;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 26th and April 27th, 2013 as

"In a World of Service Days"

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:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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

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