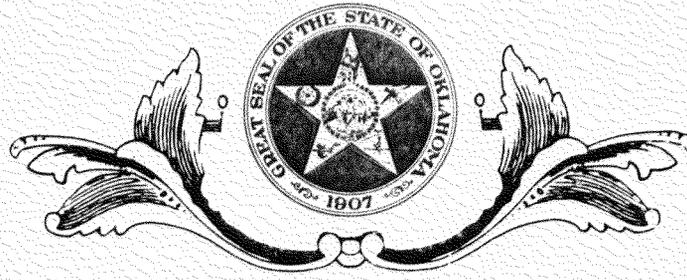


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

Whereas, the U.S.S. Carr (FFG-52) was laid down on March 26, 1982; the ship was launched on February 26, 1983; and commissioned on July 27, 1985; and

Whereas, the U.S.S. Carr (FFG-52) was named after Paul Henry Carr, a native Oklahoman from Checotah who died in the Battle of Samar on October 25, 1944; and

Whereas, Paul Henry Carr was awarded the Silver Star posthumously for his heroism, and decades later, his surviving shipmates campaigned the Navy to have a ship named after him, the U.S.S. Carr (FFG-52), the only native Oklahoman to have a United States Navy man of war named after him; and

Whereas, the U.S.S. Carr (FFG-52) has served with great honor and distinction for over twenty-seven and one-half years and is being decommissioned on March 15, 2013 in a ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at Pier 10, Naval Station in Norfolk, Virginia;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2013 as

**"U.S.S. Carr (FFG-52) 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.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mary Fallin