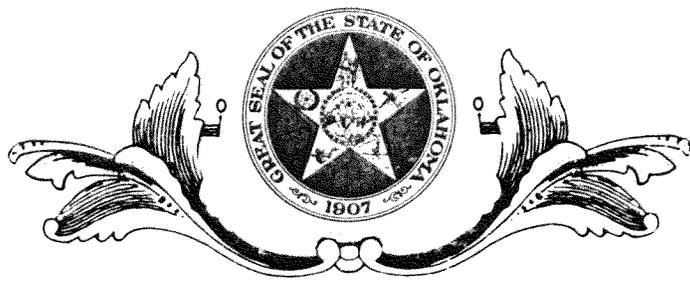


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Proclamation

Whereas, the people of Iran have celebrated Nowruz, the New Year, on the first day of spring for more than 3,000 years; and

Whereas, Nowruz originated in Iran but is now celebrated by people of all faiths and each culture has its own traditions of celebration including gathering with family and friends for special meals, prayers, and joyful celebrations; and

Whereas, the Iranian-American community greatly contributes to Oklahoma's economy, cultural richness, and diversity;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2013 as

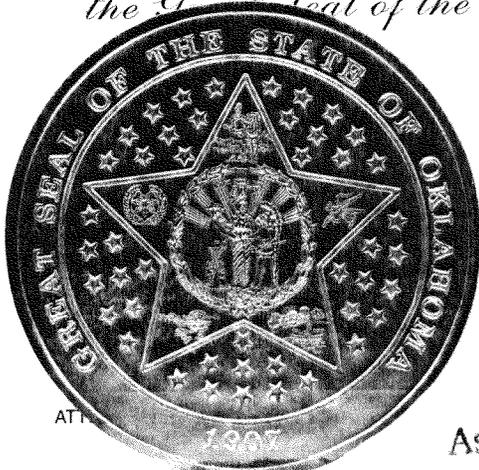
"Nowruz Day"

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 12th 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.



Assistant Secretary of State
Michelle R. Day

Governor
Mary Fallin