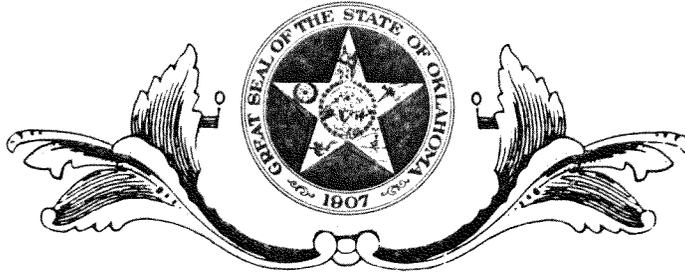


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

*Whereas, Law Day is a day of public acknowledgment of our nation's and Oklahoma's heritage of justice, liberty and equality under the law, and May 1<sup>st</sup> has been declared "Law Day" by the United States Congress; and*

*Whereas, the American Bar Association and the Oklahoma Bar Association have declared the theme for Law Day 2013 as "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All"; and*

*Whereas, this year's theme recognizes the inextricable link between freedom and equality, the importance of living up to the promise of equality under the law enshrined in our nation's founding documents, and the challenges that remain in realizing that ideal; and*

*Whereas, the year 2013 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation, as well as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech; and*

*Whereas, all Americans are entitled to equal protection of the law and to the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013 as*

### "Law Day"

*in the state of Oklahoma and urge the citizens, schools, businesses and media to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law.*

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



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Kenneth R. ...*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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