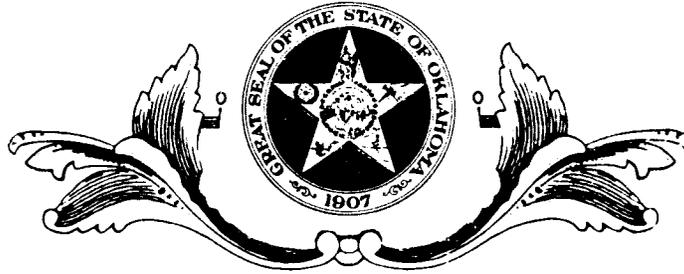


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, National Rosie the Riveter Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 16 million working women during World War II; and

Whereas, Americans have chosen to honor female workers who contributed on the home front during World War II; and

Whereas, Rosie the Riveter is the embodiment of these women, many of whom left their homes to work or volunteer full-time in factories, farms, shipyards, banks and other institutions in support of the military overseas; and

Whereas, among other duties, these women worked with the USO or Red Cross, drove trucks, riveted airplane parts, collected critical materials, rolled bandages, served on rationing boards, and contributed to the Allied Victory; and

Whereas, it is right and proper to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women, including volunteer women, during World War II to promote cooperation and fellowship among such members and their descendants; and

Whereas, these women and their descendants wish to further the advancement of patriotic ideas, excellence in the workplace, and loyalty to the United States of America;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2013 as

"Rosie the Riveter Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage citizens to honor these women who contributed to our country through their patriotism.

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

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth Year.

Mary Fallin
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ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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