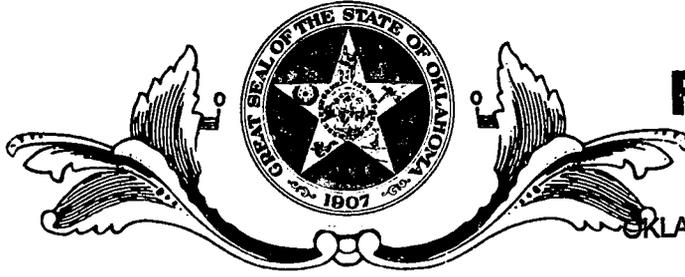


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, it was on October 6, 1683, that the first Germans arrived in the United States; and

Whereas, today, more than 60 million Americans trace at least a part of their ancestry to Germany; and

Whereas, the sons and daughters of Germany have served this state and this country steadfastly over the years in all fields of endeavor; and

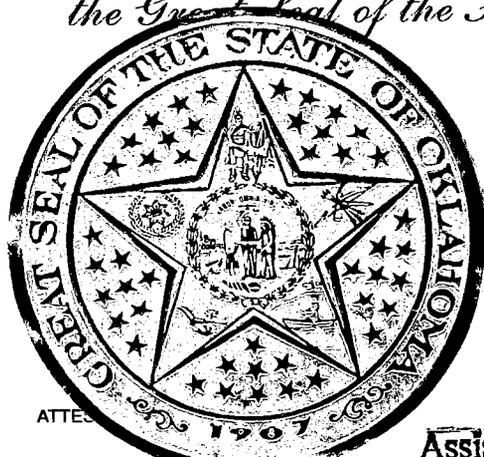
Whereas, the United States Conference of Mayors, in cooperation with the German Association of Cities and The Federal Republic of Germany, has joined in a cooperative effort to commemorate the invaluable contributions of Americans of German ancestry;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2013 as

"German-American Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage all citizens to observe the vital role German-Americans have played in the development of our city, state, and nation.

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 9th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

Chris Morris
Assistant
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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