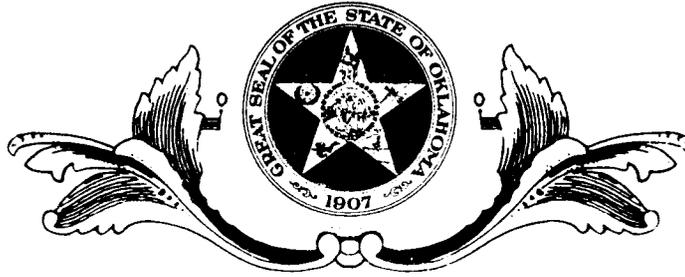


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

Whereas, credit unions, including the 643 credit unions in the Cornerstone Credit Union League region of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, embrace a "people helping people" philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures, and uniting to help those in need; and

Whereas, credit unions have championed the idea that people, from all walks of life, should have access to affordable financial services; and

Whereas, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 101 nations around the world, through more than 56,000 credit unions serving the financial needs of 200 million people; and

Whereas, the 643 credit unions in the Cornerstone Credit Union League region are an important economic force, serving and governed by 9.38 million people, and boasting combined assets of approximately \$93.69 billion; and

Whereas, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries around the world; and

Whereas, since they were founded more than 150 years ago, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities they serve;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as

### "Oklahoma Credit Union 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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  
*Chris Morris*

Governor  
*Mary Fallin*