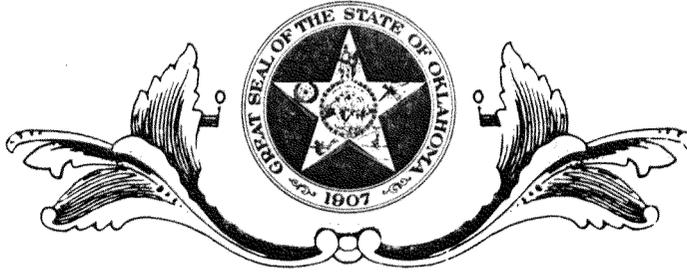


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahomans support our men and women in the Armed Forces and appreciate their many sacrifices and brave service to our great nation. Operation Pioneer Spirit began in 2006 as an effort to provide supplies, honor our soldiers, and let them know they are in our thoughts; and

Whereas, Operation Pioneer Spirit is based in Ponca City, Oklahoma and volunteers assist in sending an average of one hundred twenty-five packages to our troops on a monthly basis. Volunteers have come from all over Oklahoma, the United States, and the world; and

Whereas, since the first set of Operation Pioneer Spirit packages were mailed almost seven and a half years ago, over ten thousand have been sent to our soldiers stationed overseas; and

Whereas, the commitment and dedication of the people behind Operation Pioneer Spirit are testaments to the fine character of the citizens of our great state;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim January 15, 2014 as

“Operation Pioneer Spirit Day”

in the state of Oklahoma.

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



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 3rd day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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