

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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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 1st has been declared "Law Day" by the United States Congress; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Bar Association has declared the theme for Law Day 2014 as "Democracy and You"; and

Whereas, this year's theme recognizes that the right to vote is the very foundation of government by the people, and when voters participate in free and fair elections, they reinforce the legitimacy of the rule of law; and

Whereas, striving to establish and protect every citizen's right to vote has been a central theme of American legal and civic history; and

Whereas, this year's Law Day theme, "Democracy and You," calls on all Oklahomans to reflect on the importance of a citizen's right to vote and the challenges we face in ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to participate in our democracy;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 12th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

Christ Berger
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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