

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma has significant interest in the growth of the retail industry, including national chains and independent stores; and

Whereas, retailers are responsible for one in four Oklahoma jobs, employing over four hundred eighty thousand people at nearly forty-five thousand establishments, collecting sales tax on behalf of the state of Oklahoma, and supplying income and property taxes; and

Whereas, Oklahoma retailers produce sixteen percent of Oklahoma's gross domestic product; and

Whereas, many Oklahoma retail business owners and managers are exemplary citizens who respond affirmatively when called upon to donate goods, finances, and services to their local schools, sports programs, and other charitable groups; and

Whereas, retailers of this state deserve public policy and legislative support for the industry at the level of which they support their communities;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2014 as

"Oklahoma State Retail 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 2nd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

Christ Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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