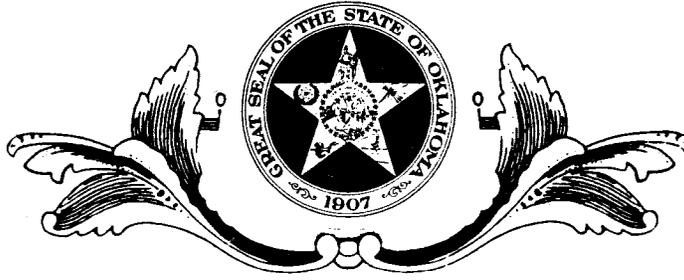


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, the bald eagle was designated as national emblem of the United States by our founding fathers at the Second Continental Congress on June 20, 1782; and

Whereas, the bald eagle is unique to North America and has come to represent such American values as freedom, courage, strength, and excellence; and

Whereas, the bald eagle is the central image used in the Great Seal of the United States and in the logos of many branches of the United States Government, including the Presidency, Congress, Defense Department, Treasury Department, Justice Department, State Department, Department of Commerce, and United States Postal Service; and

Whereas, the bald eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in the culture, traditions, and heritage of Americans from all walks of life, and has influenced areas such as the arts, architecture, commerce, education, and currency; and

Whereas, once an endangered species, the bald eagle is making a gradual and encouraging comeback to America's skies, thanks to the diligent efforts of various caring individuals, agencies, companies, and organizations; and

Whereas, the bald eagle continues to be protected under the Bald & Golden Eagle Act of 1940 and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2014 as

"American Bald Eagle Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage all citizens to support the continued recovery and protection of precious national bird and its natural habitat.

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 16th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

ATTEST:

Chris Meier
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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