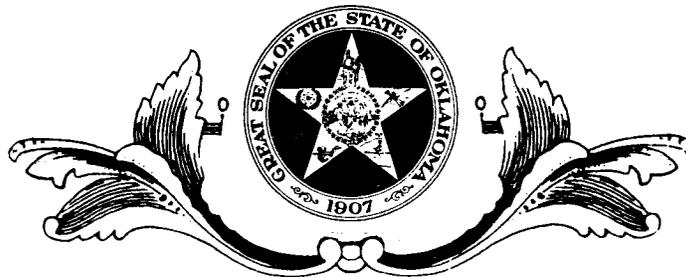


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Code Talkers' role in war required intelligence and bravery. They developed and memorized a special code, endured some of the most dangerous battles while remaining calm under fire, and served proudly with honor and distinction. Their actions proved critical in several important campaigns and are credited with saving thousands of American and allies' lives; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation Code Talkers utilized their language as an unbreakable, classified, superior code in battlefield transmissions to defeat tyranny and change the course of history in our nation's darkest hour; and

Whereas, during World War I and World War II, Pawnee Warriors, Frank Davis, Brummett Echohawk, Grant Gover, Phillip Gover, Enoch Jim, Chauncey Matlock, Harold Morgan, Floyd Rice, and Henry Stone Road, Sr. left a distinguished and prominent legacy for our great nation; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation has received a Gold Congressional Medal of Honor in recognition of the Pawnee Nation Code Talkers; and

Whereas, it is eminently fitting and proper that we in Oklahoma proclaim a day of appreciation for the Pawnee Nation Code Talkers and their ingenuity, patriotism and courage;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim July 3, 2014 as

"Pawnee Nation Code Talker 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 26th 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:

Ch. Bengt
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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