

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the International Canoe Federation is the International Governing Body for all disciplines of canoe sport and represents over one hundred fifty countries; and

Whereas, the sport of canoe marathon engages athletes from all over the world and encourages strength of mind, body, and spirit to perform well; and

Whereas, the 2014 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships and Pan Am Championships will be the first international event held on the Oklahoma River; and

Whereas, athletes from over thirty countries will attend the 2014 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships and Pan Am Championships in the City of Oklahoma City; and

Whereas, the 2014 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships and Pan Am Championships will be the first of their kind to be hosted in the United States; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma River has become a world-class venue for visitors and athletes around the world; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma is committed to providing initiatives in support of community health and wellness, including the initiatives on the Oklahoma River;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2014 as

"ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships and Pan Am Championships 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 21st day of August, 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

ATTEST:

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