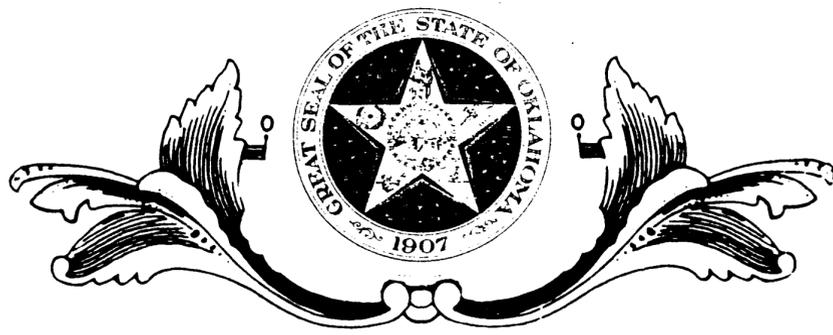


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

*Whereas, it was on October 6, 1683, that the first Germans arrived in what is now the United States; and*

*Whereas, today, more than sixty million Americans trace at least a part of their ancestry to Germany; and*

*Whereas, the sons and daughters of Germany have served this state and this country steadfastly over the years in all fields of endeavor; and*

*Whereas, the United States Conference of Mayors, in cooperation with the German Association of Cities and The Federal Republic of Germany, has joined in a cooperative effort to commemorate the invaluable contributions of Americans of German ancestry;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2014 as*

### **"German-American Day"**

*in the state of Oklahoma and encourage all citizens to recognize the vital role German-Americans have played in the development of our cities, state, and nation.*

*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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.*

*C. L. Benge*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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