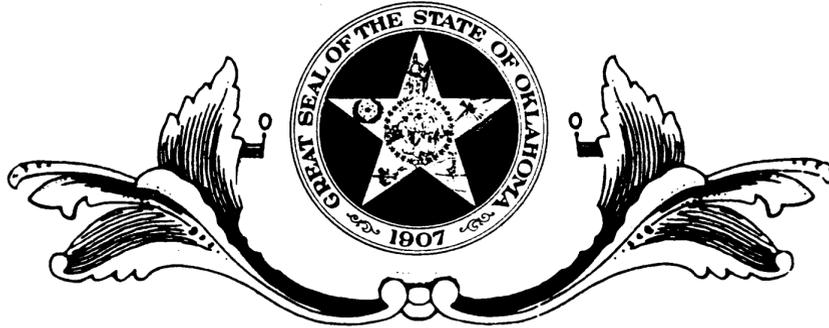


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the 66 credit unions in Oklahoma are proudly among the nearly 7,000 state and federally chartered credit unions nationwide, who are independent, consumer-owned, not-for-profit, democratically controlled, volunteer-led financial institutions, and vital to the well-being of their members; and

Whereas, our state's 66 credit unions are an important economic force, employing some 3,181 people, and serving and governed by more than 1.162 million people; and

Whereas, the influence of credit unions on the entire financial system saves all consumers money through lower rates for loans and higher rates for savings – no matter where they conduct their financial business – and consumers in our community have entrusted credit unions with nearly \$11 million in deposits; and

Whereas, on October 16, 2014, the 100 million members across the United States will celebrate credit unions and the positive impact they have in their communities through their financial education efforts; support of community outreach programs, and fundraising activities like the \$198,825 the credit unions in Oklahoma raised for Children's Miracle Network in 2013; and

Whereas, this proclamation recognizes that the 66 credit unions in Oklahoma epitomize the International Credit Union Day 2014 theme of "Local Service, Global Good," are among the most important financial cooperatives, and promote the fullest participation in the economic and social development of all people;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 16th, 2014 as

"Oklahoma Credit Union Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage all citizens to acknowledge the many contributions credit unions have made to our community.

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 25th 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.

ATTEST:

Assistant *Chris Morris*
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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