

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) constructed Robert S. Kerr Dam fifty years ago, in 1964, to bring more electricity to the residents, industries, and businesses in Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the dam, also known as the Markham Ferry Project, is named in honor of the late Oklahoma Senator Robert S. Kerr, who devoted much of his career to the development of water projects in Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the dam harnesses the waters of Oklahoma's Grand River to produce renewable hydroelectricity and provide flood control along the Grand River system in Northeast Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the dam also holds back the river waters to create Lake Hudson, one of the state's most scenic lakes, as well as a popular fishing and recreation destination and important economic development tool; and

Whereas, the dam joins GRDA's Pensacola Dam and the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Fort Gibson Dam in harnessing the important natural resource of the Grand River to provide many benefits to Oklahomans all along the river system; and

Whereas, the dam has served GRDA, its customers, and the people of the state of Oklahoma well for half a century; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma recognizes the many contributions of GRDA's Robert S. Kerr Dam, including hydroelectric production, flood control, and the creation of countless recreational opportunities;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 24th, 2014 as

"Robert S. Kerr Dam 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 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.

Mary Fallin

ATTEST:

Chris Morris
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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