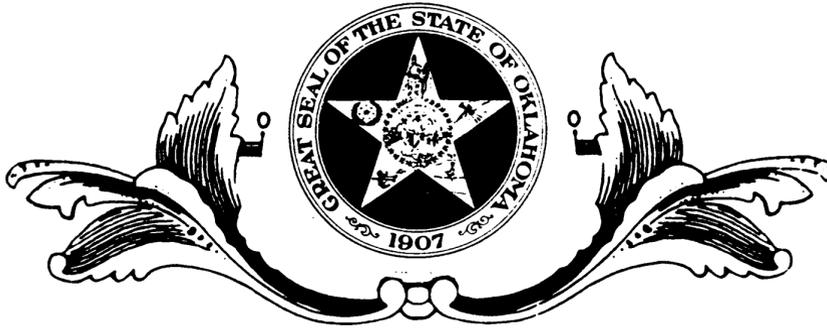


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States is celebrating its 101st year of volunteer service to America; and

Whereas, to ensure our veterans' noble actions will not be forgotten, year after year the organization honors those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by maintaining memorials to their service and sharing their history with our nation's youth; and

Whereas, Ladies Auxiliary VFW supports the troops and their families currently deployed in the War on Terrorism; and

Whereas, the approximately five hundred thousand members represent the families of those who have served or are currently on foreign soil protecting our freedom; and

Whereas, members volunteer nearly two million hours in Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and other hospitals throughout this country; and

Whereas, the organization provides awards and scholarships to students based on their expressions of patriotism through art, speech, and volunteerism; and

Whereas, the 2014-2015 National President, Ann Panteleakos, is rallying Ladies Auxiliary members behind her theme, "Patriotism Begins at Home";

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2014 as

"Patriotism Begins at Home 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 1st day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

Ch. Benz

Mary Fallin

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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