

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the history and heart of every Oklahoma town, from the panhandle to green country, can be found on its main street; and

Whereas, since 1986, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce Main Street Program, using a nationally recognized model for revitalizing historic downtowns, has provided downtowns with the tools to organize, promote, design and restructure their town's economy to breathe new life and new business into their main streets; and

Whereas, with an investment of over \$1.4 billion, spanning thirty-eight Oklahoma communities, including three urban districts and three associate communities, with nearly forty-nine hundred new or expanded businesses, and creating more than seventeen thousand jobs, the numbers only tell part of the story; and

Whereas, the real strength of the Oklahoma Main Street Program can be found in the renewed pride and sense of purpose in towns across our state, and in knowing that Oklahoma's main streets will continue to thrive and grow for generations to come;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2015, as

"Main Street 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 18th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.



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Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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