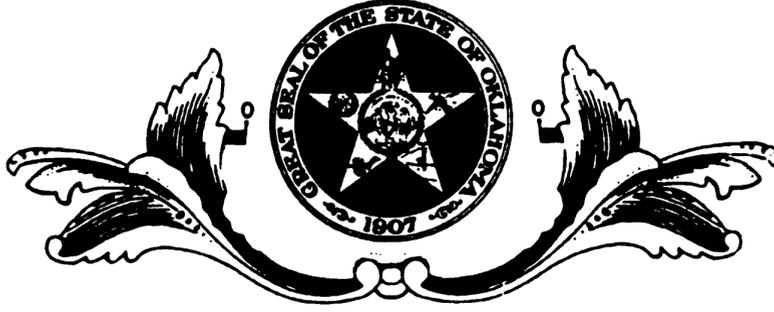


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the 552^d Airborne Early Warning and Control Wing, activated in 1955, has contributed to the defense of the United States of America during the Cuban Missile Crisis as well as flying over 13,000 combat missions in the Vietnam conflict, earning the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm; and

Whereas, the 552^d Air Control Wing, colloquially known as "America's Wing", has served continuously and with distinction on Tinker Air Force Base since 1976, earning 24 Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards, 4 with combat V for valor, and 2 Air Force Meritorious Unit Awards, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; and

Whereas, the 552^d Air Wing has served in countless command and control operations overseas in defense of South Korea, Grenada, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Turkey, Kosovo, Libya, Iraq, and Afghanistan; and

Whereas, the 552^d Air Control Wing is composed of the Airborne Warning and Control weapons system, ground based radar systems, maintenance and logistics support for 27 E-3 aircraft, and maintains a unique partnership with the only E-3 Air Force Reserve unit; and

Whereas, the 552^d Air Control Wing is a proud member of the Oklahoma community, supporting local activities as well as assisting in the "clean up" after the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building and the devastating destruction of the May 1999 and the May 2013 tornadoes; and

Whereas, the State of Oklahoma remains committed to the men and women serving our nation and wishes to honor those who have faithfully served in "America's Wing"; and

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2015, as

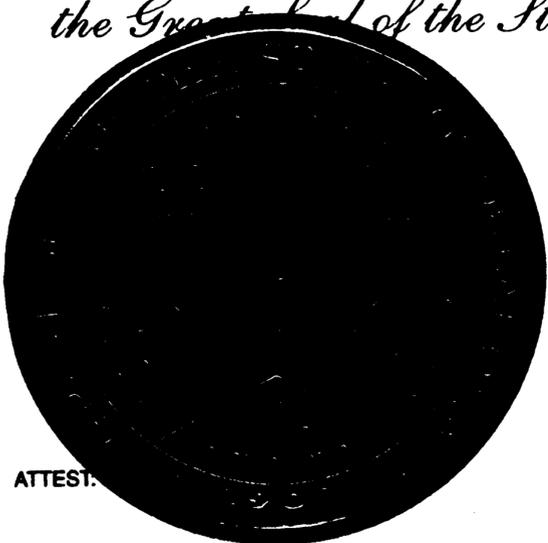
"552d Air Control Wing Day"

in the State of Oklahoma and welcome all Oklahomans to pay tribute to those who honor us with their service in Oklahoma for America's Air Force.

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 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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ATTEST:

Cl. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR