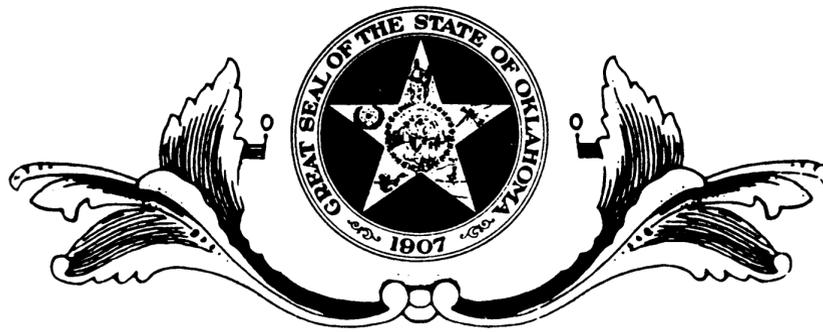


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma has been committed to the recognition of Arbor Week celebrations throughout our state's history, for over 100 years; and

Whereas, we recognize the duty we owe to future generations in the conservation of private and public lands by planting and cultivating trees; and

Whereas, the vast forest that grows in Oklahoma's cities, towns, and backyards is a vital part of the web of life that surrounds and supports us all; and

Whereas, Oklahoma Forestry Services is dedicated to planting trees and educating all citizens about the importance of trees; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of Arbor Week to encourage the planting of trees in urban and rural areas, to encourage proper management of the state's forests, and to remember the many benefits we receive from trees.

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of March 22nd, 2015, as

"Arbor Week"

in the state of Oklahoma and urge all citizens to observe the week in beautifying public and private grounds, with the planting of trees that shall live after them as monuments to their public spiritedness.

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 27th 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.



ATTEST:

Ch. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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