

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, during the Great Depression, there was a need for an organization that could bring women together; and

**Whereas**, based on that need, Beta Sigma Phi, was founded on April 30, 1931, and is now the world's largest international Greek charter organization; and

**Whereas**, with more than two hundred thousand members worldwide, Beta Sigma Phi typically raises around \$3 million dollars for local charities and donates over two hundred thousand volunteer hours in an average year; and

**Whereas**, the Beta Sigma Phi International Endowment Fund promotes the additional aim of "service free from self and selfishness" through the support of such projects as working with exceptional children and rehabilitation centers for pre-delinquent children; and

**Whereas**, Beta Sigma Phi is dedicated to helping women fulfill their lives through a sisterhood that constantly redefines itself through the diversity and vitality of its members; and

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby declare April 30, 2015 as

### **"Beta Sigma Phi Founder's 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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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