

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, our nation's democracy was founded on the ideal of an educated, informed citizenry and veterans of the United States armed forces have bravely served to protect that vision; and

Whereas, Veterans Upward Bound is designed to assist low income, first generation military veterans in pursuing postsecondary education; and

Whereas, there are currently forty-nine Veterans Upward Bound programs across the country serving more than sixty-two hundred veterans each year; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has Veterans Upward Bound programs at Redlands Community College and East Central University; each program provides supportive services and the encouragement needed to assist veterans in their pursuit of postsecondary education; and

Whereas, the East Central University Upward Bound program, located in Ada, has been providing academic and other services for twenty years; and

Whereas, the Redlands Community College Veterans Upward Bound program has sites in El Reno, Ft. Cobb, and Oklahoma City; and

Whereas, the Veterans Upward Bound staff members are dedicated to helping military veterans assess high education, achieve their career goals and obtain needed resources and benefits;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2015, as

"Veterans Upward Bound Program 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 29th 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:

Ann McNaughton Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE
Mary Fallin GOVERNOR

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