

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the United States; approximately 71 percent of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

Whereas, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgement and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

Whereas, today's life jackets are more comfortable, nice-looking and wearable than styles of the past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public; and

Whereas, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning could survive by wearing life jackets; and

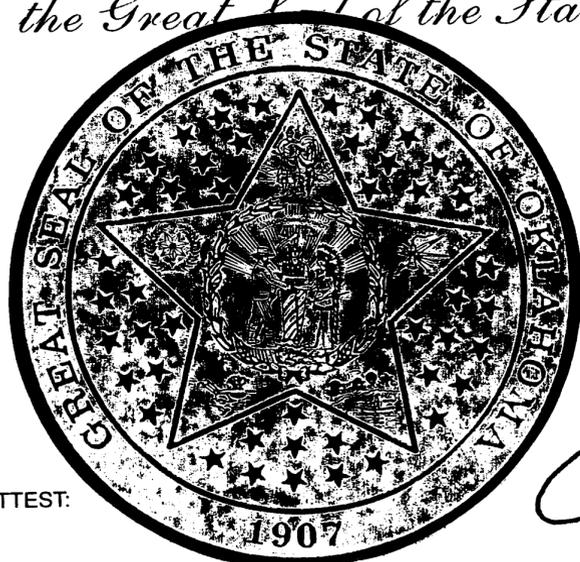
Whereas, knowledge and safe boating skills are important in reducing human error and improving judgement;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 16th – May 22nd, 2015, as

“Safe Boating Week”

in the state of Oklahoma and I urge all Oklahomans to practice safe boating habits.

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 11th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

ATTEST:

C. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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