

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma is home to five hundred museums and cultural organizations which are located in every region of the state and serve as educational institutions, preservation agencies, scientific research organizations, and cultural centers; and

Whereas, Oklahoma museums represent a multitude of disciplines and learning experiences, including art galleries, historical societies, historic sites, zoos, aquariums, science centers, botanical gardens, natural history collections, children's exhibits, living history attractions and tribal cultural centers; and

Whereas, Oklahoma museums encourage curiosity and provide a source of enjoyment and education for every generation and every community; and

Whereas, Oklahoma museums nourish minds and spirits by fostering contemplation, exploration, critical thinking, and dialogue to advance knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of history, science, the arts and the natural world; and

Whereas, Oklahoma museums are vital to the preservation, interpretation, and presentation of Oklahoma's heritage; and

Whereas, Oklahoma museums create jobs, attract tourists, and contribute significantly to the livability and economic viability of our state and its communities; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Museums Association supports our state's museums in their efforts to education, inform, and entertain;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2015 as

"Museum Week"

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 13th 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:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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