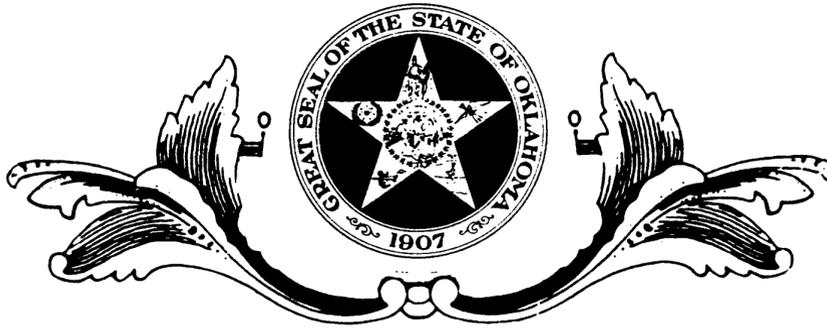


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one-half million active participants; and

Whereas, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of young people and provided guidance and training so they might become engaged citizens; and

Whereas, the art of baton twirling is one of the largest nationwide beneficial youth activities for girls today; and

Whereas, baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and

Whereas, baton twirlers lend a great deal of color and inspiration to our community; and

Whereas, champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame on July 21-25, 2015, to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "America's Youth on Parade" where the national baton twirling championships will be conducted,

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim July 21st through July 25th 2015, as

"National Baton Twirling 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 12th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

Ch. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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