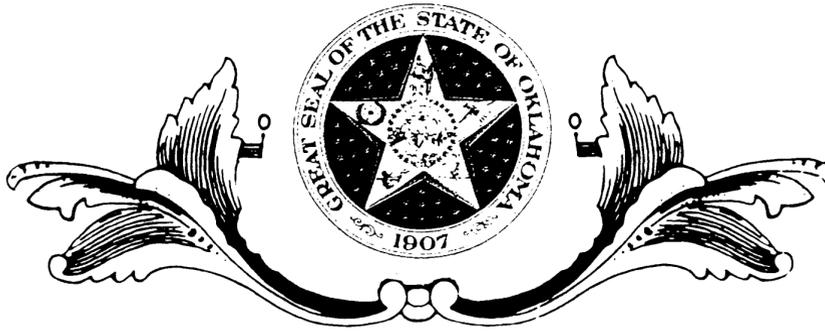


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, on August 4th, 2015, the United States Coast Guard celebrates its 225th anniversary as the nation's oldest continuous seagoing service; and

Whereas, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Coast Guard Reserve, and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary have always been dedicated to the preservation of life and property, in peacetime and in time of national emergency, both on land as well as the sea; and

Whereas, the United States Coast Guard now has four units in Oklahoma: the Coast Guard Institute in Oklahoma City, a recruiting office in Oklahoma City, the Coast Guard Cutter Muskingum which is home-ported at Sallisaw, and a container inspection and training team; and

Whereas, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Coast Guard Reserve, and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary are to be commended for their tireless efforts toward educating the citizens of Oklahoma City in water safety, providing environmental protection and assisting our citizens during tornado relief activities, as well as numerous other humanitarian missions;

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

"Coast Guard Month"

in the state of Oklahoma, in recognition of the 225th year of continuous service of the United States Coast Guard and to commend the many members of this distinguished organization for their exemplary service to our state and nation.

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 24th 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.

ATTEST:

C. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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