

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Temple Lea Houston is long remembered for his oratorical skills and prowess in the practice of law in the Oklahoma Territory; and

Whereas, although born at the Texas Governor's Mansion on August 12, 1860, Temple Houston chose the town of Woodward in the Oklahoma Territory over all others as his home and final resting place; and

Whereas, Houston, a highly educated gentleman, also earned a reputation as a formidable marksman and was known as the "Lawyer with a Gun", as he rode the trails of Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle in an effort to ensure due process in the last vestiges of the frontier; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the significant and colorful contributions of Temple Houston to the history of the state of Oklahoma;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2015, as

"Temple Houston 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 13th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

ATTEST:

Christina Davis
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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