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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, John Richels has served our state with distinction as President and Chief Executive Officer of Devon Energy Corporation and as Vice Chairman of its Board of Directors; and

Whereas, thanks to his leadership, Devon plays a major role in shaping the economic vitality of Oklahoma City and the state of Oklahoma as a leading independent producer of oil and natural gas; and

Whereas, Mr. Richels established Devon's value-based culture and each of his own actions have been defined by this main core value: "Always do the right thing;" and

Whereas, Devon has been named one of America's top 100 companies to work for each year under his direction; and

Whereas, Mr. Richels moved to Oklahoma from Canada in 2004 and subsequently showed his commitment to our state and our nation by becoming an American citizen; and

Whereas, Mr. Richels' has further demonstrated his dedication to our state through his service as former Chairman of the Oklahoma City National Memorial, Trustee of Oklahoma City University, Director of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and BOK Financial Corp., past President of Oklahoma City Philharmonic and the Petroleum Club, and as a member of numerous other civic and industry organizations; and

Whereas, although today marks Mr. Richels' retirement ceremony at Devon, he will continue to serve on their board and it is our good fortune that he will remain an Oklahoma resident;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim July 17th, 2015, as

"John Richels Appreciation 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 15th *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:

Chris Morris
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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