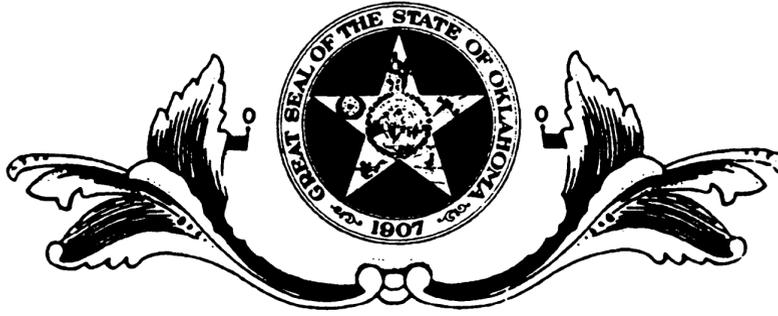


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, entrepreneurs of all ethnic origins have played a vital role in our state's economic welfare; and

**Whereas**, the growth and continued viability of the democratic system of the United States rests on a strong economic base; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper for the state of Oklahoma to recognize the outstanding contributions made by the minority businesses to our nation's enterprise system; and

**Whereas**, the annual Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council (SMSDC) New Frontier Expo and Awards Ceremony and Golf Tournament will be held in Oklahoma City, August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>; and

**Whereas**, SMSDC, along with its sponsors and co-sponsors, will encourage minority businesses to pursue business opportunities with majority firms;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, as

### "Minority Business Awareness Days"

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.*



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 17<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Ch. Benze*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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