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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, throughout Oklahoma's and our nation's history, women have served in and alongside the United States Armed Forces to secure and preserve freedom and liberty for all Americans and our allies; and

Whereas, there are currently more than 36,000 women veterans residing in the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, women have safeguarded our heritage through their courage, selflessness and perseverance to duty, and have played an integral role in restoring and maintaining peace around the world; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper for the citizens of Oklahoma to show appreciation for the many contributions of our military women, past and present, who have served with both dignity and fortitude;

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

"Women Veterans Recognition Day"

in the state of Oklahoma.

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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 26th *day of* August *, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* fifteen*, and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and seventh year.

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ATTEST: Chris Benge

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR