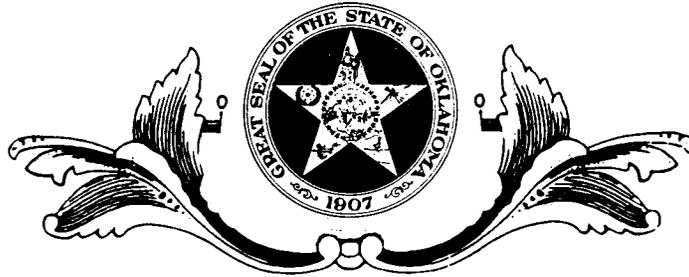


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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, throughout American history, generations of patriots have valiantly served in our military and sacrificed greatly to protect our country and preserve democracy around the world; and

**Whereas**, Oklahomans honor Americans who were prisoners of war and recognize them for the valor and resolve they showed while enduring unspeakable conditions, and we also honor those who remain unaccounted for and never returned from the battlefield; and

**Whereas**, the state of Oklahoma applauds our nation's pledge to account as fully as possible for American soldiers still missing from wars and conflicts; and

**Whereas**, Oklahomans share the pain of the families of POWs and MIAs as they await that full accounting; and

**Whereas**, we need not overlook the men and women who did not come home and we should never stop trying to return them to their families and to the nation they served;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2015, as

### **"POW/MIA Recognition Day"**

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage Oklahomans to pay tribute to our troops for their courageous sacrifice and especially honor those who have paid so high a price in 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.*

*Ch. Benz*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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