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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** on September 25, 1965, Bob Funk began a lifelong career in the staffing industry, providing hope to millions of job seekers; and

**Whereas,** Express Employment Professionals today employs 400,000 people across nearly 700 franchise locations worldwide following their leader's vision of helping as many people as possible find good jobs by helping as many clients as possible find good people; and

**Whereas,** for more than 30 years, this dynamic Oklahoma company has helped people locate work all across North America and South Africa in different trades, industries and professions; and

**Whereas,** under Bob Funk's leadership, Express Employment Professionals has put more than 6 million people to work worldwide and nearly 325,000 in Oklahoma; and

**Whereas,** recognized as a leader and an innovator in the staffing industry, Bob Funk, led the industry's charge in eliminating applicant fees; and

**Whereas,** it is fitting and proper to recognize Oklahoma's own, distinguished business man, Mr. Bob Funk, for 50 years in the staffing industry;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor,** do hereby proclaim September 25, 2015, as

## "Bob Funk 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.*

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*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this* 21st *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.

ATTEST: Chris Meerisi
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR