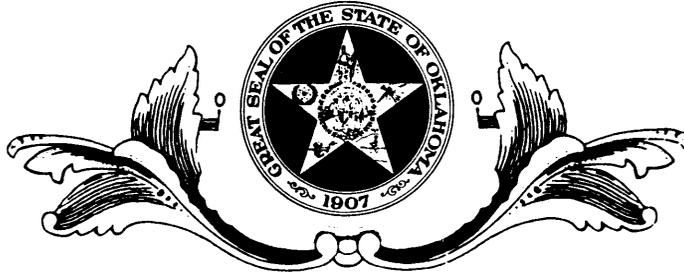


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## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, St. Gregory's was founded in 1875 in Sacred Heart by two French monks who wanted to share the richness of their faith and depth of their learning with Native and Settler students; and

**Whereas**, a devastating fire destroyed the original Sacred Heart Mission 40 years later and the monastic community responded to an invitation from local civic leaders to establish a campus in Shawnee; and

**Whereas**, since opening in September 1915, Benedictine Hall, a Tudor Gothic-style building crowned by four turrets visible for miles, has remained the heart and icon of St. Gregory's; and

**Whereas**, Benedictine Hall is the center of St. Gregory's Catholic faith and Benedictine culture, where generations of students have grown in mind, body and spirit; and

**Whereas**, Benedictine Hall is on the National Register of Historic Places and houses most of St. Gregory's University administrative offices, classrooms and library; and

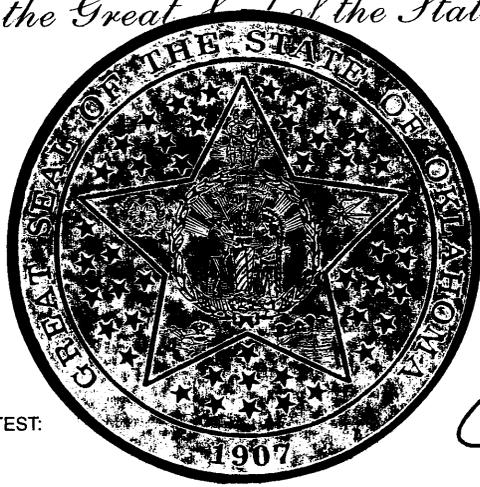
**Whereas**, in November 2015, the University will commemorate Benedictine Hall's 100th anniversary with a Centennial Homecoming Celebration;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2015, as

**"St. Gregory's University Benedictine Hall Centennial 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.*



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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