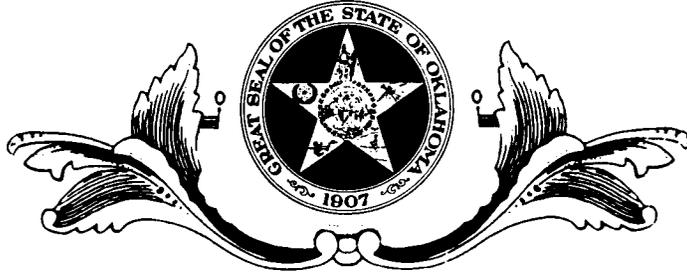


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma has a long history rooted in Western lore, ranching, the cowboy, and the American pioneer; and

Whereas, Western Art expresses the historical and current lifestyle of the working rancher and cowboy; and

Whereas, Cowboy Artists of America have long held to their mission to “authentically preserve and perpetuate the culture of Western life in fine art;” and

Whereas, Cowboy Artists of America are committed to continuing their mission to ensure authentic representation of Western life; and

Whereas, *The Sons of Charlie Russell*, a book written by B. Byron Price, celebrates the 50th anniversary of Cowboy Artists of America; and

Whereas, our state is pleased that Oklahomans will have the opportunity to view the Cowboy Artists of America’s art collection at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum starting on October 10, 2015, through January 3, 2015;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2015, as

“Cowboy Artists of America 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 6th 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.

ATTEST:

C. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR