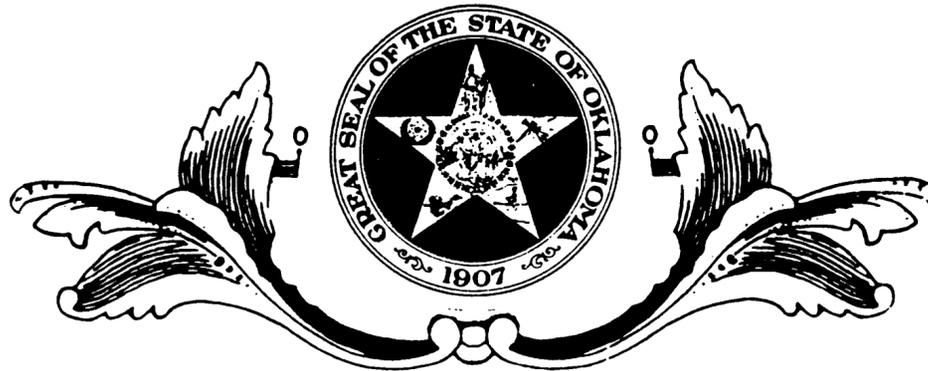


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## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the safety and well-being of Oklahomans is of the utmost importance to the prosperity and livelihood of our families and communities; and

**Whereas**, the dedicated men and women who work as law enforcement officers face extraordinary peril while protecting our citizenry; and

**Whereas**, the state of Oklahoma recognizes not only our law enforcement officers but the families of those who continue to protect and serve our communities and the sacrifices they make daily; and

**Whereas**, law enforcement officers stand as leaders and public servants in our communities, educating our state about the importance of public safety issues, safeguarding life and property, and protecting against violence and disorder; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma appreciates our officers who remain resolute, honorable, skilled and uncompromised in the performance of their duties; and

**Whereas**, on October 12, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., on the south side of the state Capitol, the citizens of Oklahoma are invited to join me in wearing blue to show appreciation at our pro-law enforcement rally appropriately named, Back the Blue;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2015, as

**“Back the Blue Day”**

and October 12 through October 19, 2015, as

**“Law Enforcement Appreciation Week”**

in the state of Oklahoma and urge our citizens to express appreciation to our law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to public service have enriched our state.

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