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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma's 65 credit unions are proudly among the nearly 7,000 state and federally chartered credit unions nationwide, which are consumer-owned, not-for-profit, democratically controlled financial institutions, founded by people working together toward mutual economic advancement; and

Whereas, the 65 credit unions in our great state are an important economic force, employing over 3,220 people and serving more than 1.173 million customers; and

Whereas, the influence of credit unions on our entire financial system saves consumers money through lower rates for loans and higher rates for savings, no matter where they conduct their financial business; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma recognizes our credit unions for raising more than $200,000 dollars for Children's Miracle Network in 2014;

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to recognize the importance of credit unions and the positive impact they have in our communities through their financial education efforts, support for community outreach programs and fundraising activities;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2015, as

"Credit Union Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage our citizens to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to our state.

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 12th *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:

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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