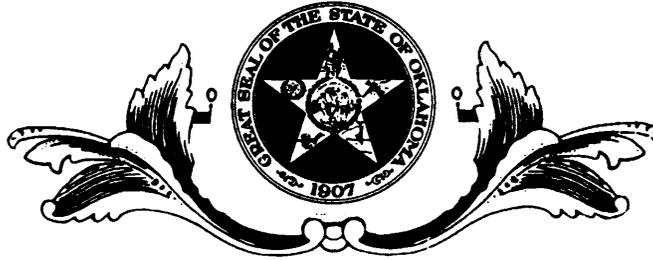


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Douglass High School, originally named the Colored School, was established in Oklahoma City on January 5, 1891, by the Oklahoma City School Board; and

Whereas, the story of Douglass High School is of change, honor and resilience; and

Whereas, the primary school building was a two-room, two-teacher, frame schoolhouse located at Reno and Harvey; and

Whereas, the first class of seniors graduated Douglass High School in 1903; and

Whereas, Douglass High School is currently located at Northeast 9th and Martin Luther King Avenue; and

Whereas, many former students of Douglass High School have made and continue to make long-lasting contributions to their local communities, our state and our nation; and

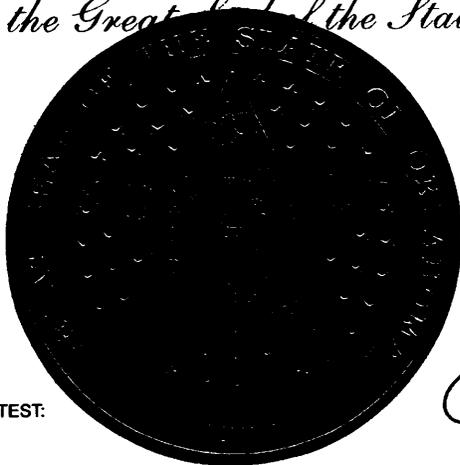
Whereas, on January 5, 2016, alumni and present students, principals, teachers, community leaders, pastors and distinguished guests will gather to commemorate with pride the 125th anniversary of Douglass High School and will honor the heritage of the school through unity and consistent educational opportunities for Oklahoma's youth;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 5, 2016, as

"Douglass High School's 125th Anniversary 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 23rd day of December, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eight year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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