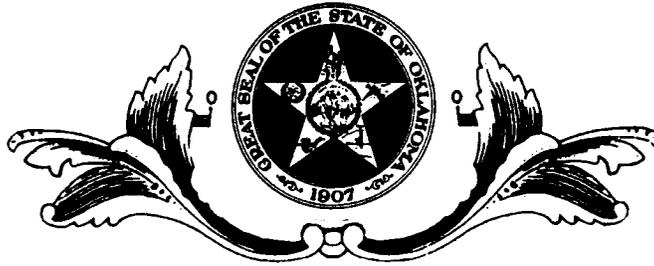


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, since the 19th century, Major League Baseball has enjoyed a rich, diverse, worldwide set of talent not seen in any other major league sport; and

**Whereas**, Thomas Charles "Tommy" Lasorda is a former Major League Baseball player who enjoyed a lengthy career with the Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers organization; and

**Whereas**, Tommy Lasorda was at the helm of the Los Angeles Dodgers for twenty years; winning 1,599 games, eight National League West championships, four National League pennants and two World Series Championships; and

**Whereas**, Tommy Lasorda is recognized as one of the greatest ambassador for the Dodger family and is quoted as saying, "I bleed Dodger blue and when I die, I'm going to the big Dodger in the sky!"; and

**Whereas**, Tommy Lasorda was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1997, for his skill as a manager and his off-field enthusiasm for the game of baseball; and

**Whereas**, Tommy Lasorda will be an honored guest at the Territorial Capital Sports Museum's breakfast and an honored inductee for the Oklahoma Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame banquet;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2016, as

## "Tommy Lasorda 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

ATTEST:

*Ch. Benz*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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