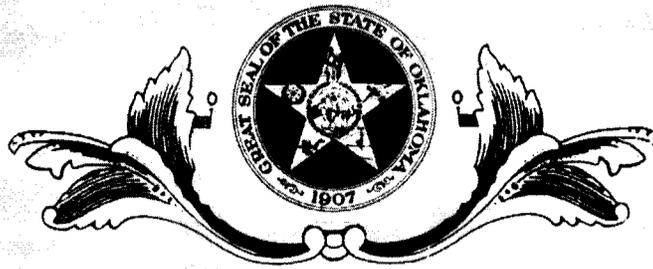


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the date of April 6<sup>th</sup> holds special significance for Oklahomans and Americans of Scottish descent; and

**Whereas**, the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320; and

**Whereas**, Tartan Day honors the role Scottish Americans have played throughout this nation's history; and

**Whereas**, many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent and governors in nine of the original thirteen states were of Scottish ancestry; and

**Whereas**, the United Scottish Clans of Oklahoma (USCO) and Scottish Club of Tulsa (SCOT) represent the Scottish descendants and enthusiasts in our state, helping promote Scottish culture and heritage through Highland Games, music, dance and other events; and

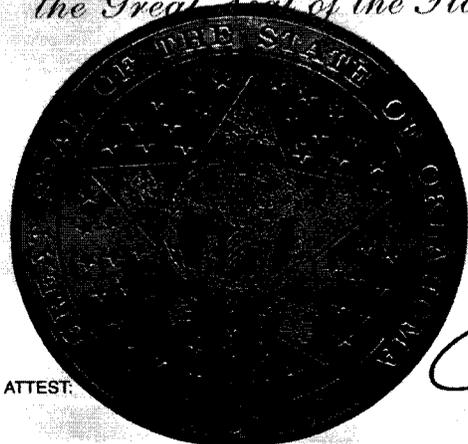
**Whereas**, the United Scottish Clans of Oklahoma honors Scottish heritage, tradition and culture, representing the hundreds of Oklahomans of Scottish lineage, who already have made the observance of Tartan Day on April 6<sup>th</sup>, a success;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2016, as

### "Tartan 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

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SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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