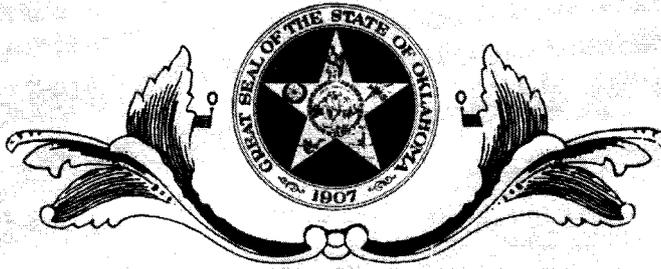


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Sister Cities OKC and Scissortail Development Corporation have partnered with Plaza Mayor at the Crossroads to host the Oklahoma City Cinco de Mayo celebration; and

Whereas, Cinco de Mayo celebrations take place every year in Mexico and around the world to commemorate the historic Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, when against all odds, the Mexican Army defeated the occupying French forces; and

Whereas, dignitaries from Fort Loretto and Puebla will join the Oklahoma City celebration to help create the most official festival in the United States; and

Whereas, thousands of people are expected to attend and enjoy a true Mexican fiesta with music, dance, food, rodeo and culture; and

Whereas, Sister Cities of OKC is committed to building a strong economic and cultural relationship with our Sister City, Puebla;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 1st, 2016, as

“Cinco de Mayo Celebration 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 12th 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.

Ch. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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