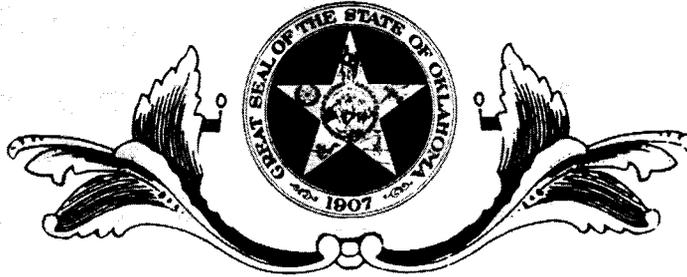


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, veterans of the United States armed forces have served bravely to protect our nation's democracy; and

Whereas, Veterans Upward Bound is designed to assist low income, first-generation military veterans in pursuing postsecondary education; and

Whereas, there are currently 49 Veterans Upward Bound programs across the country serving more than 6200 veterans each year; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has Veterans Upward Bound programs at Redlands Community College and East Central University; each program provides support services and assistance to veterans in their pursuit of postsecondary education; and

Whereas, the East Central University Upward Bound program, located in Ada, has been providing academic and other services for 20 years; and

Whereas, the Redlands Community College Veterans Upward Bound program has sites in El Reno, Ft. Cobb, and Oklahoma City; and

Whereas, the Veterans Upward Bound staff members are dedicated to helping military veterans access higher education, achieve their career goals and obtain necessary resources and benefits;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2016, as

"Veterans Upward Bound Program 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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 18th 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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Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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