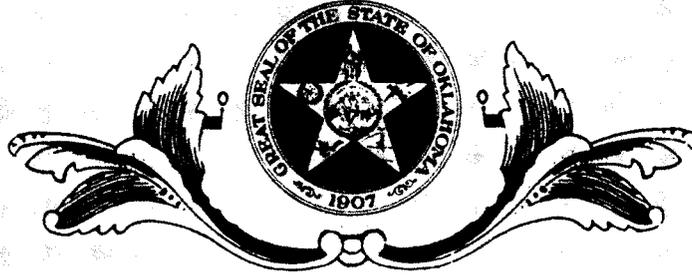


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Proclamation

Whereas, good character is a critical aspect of our state's foundation; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has shown dedication to improve schools through the promotion and celebration of Schools of Character by the Oklahoma State Department of Education; and

Whereas, developing a compassionate school culture is a proven predictor of better academic achievement, fewer disciplinary problems and improved social and emotional skills; and

Whereas, an increasing number of state schools have been formally recognized by *character.org* for their commitment to the character-building of students and communities; and

Whereas, through Schools of Character we can develop young people who are both skilled and character-filled; thus fostering future generations of residents who will exemplify the Oklahoma Standard;

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

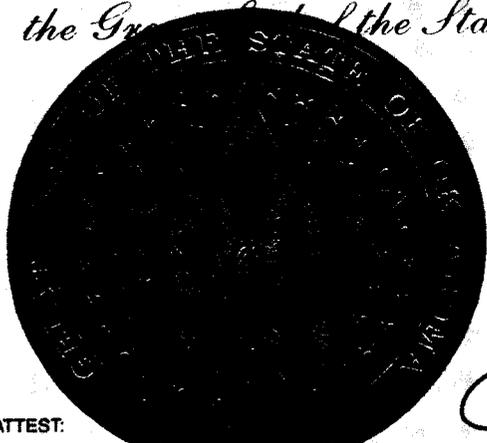
"Character Day"

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 20th 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. Bause *Mary Fallin*



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