

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Beta Sigma Phi formed in 1931 during the Great Depression to bring women together; and

Whereas, it is now the world's largest international Greek letter women's service, cultural and social organization; and

Whereas, with more than 200,000 members worldwide, Beta Sigma Phi typically raises about \$3 million dollars for local charities and donates over 200,000 volunteer hours in an average year; and

Whereas, the Beta Sigma Phi International Endowment Fund promotes the additional aim of "service free from self and selfishness" through the support of such projects as working with exceptional children and rehabilitation centers for pre-delinquent children; and

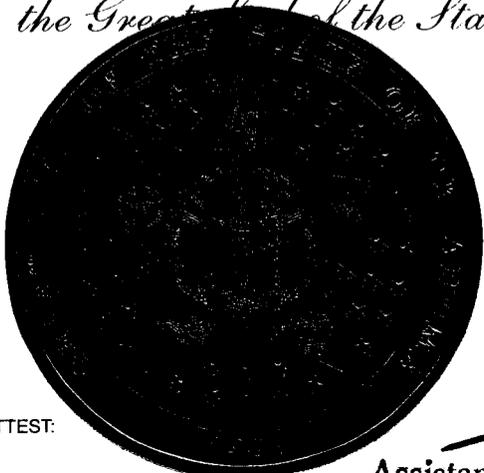
Whereas, Beta Sigma Phi is dedicated to helping women fulfill their lives through a sisterhood that constantly redefines itself through the diversity and vitality of its members;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby declare April 28, 2016, as

"Beta Sigma Phi Founder's 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 26th 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.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

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GOVERNOR

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