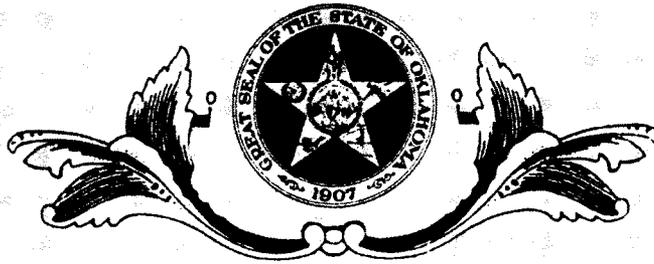


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, small businesses are the cornerstone of our free enterprise system and represent opportunity, independence and the fulfillment of dreams for generations of Americans; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma is well-defined by its entrepreneurs and small business owners and their contributions to the vitality of our state; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma small businesses lead the charge to create innovative products and services and share a special association with the communities in which they're located; and

**Whereas**, small businesses employ roughly 700,000 Oklahomans, which is 52 percent of the state's private workforce; and

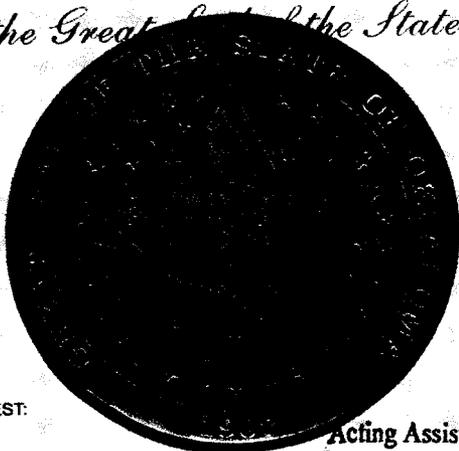
**Whereas**, it is fitting to recognize small businesses and entrepreneurs as the heart of our competitive financial system and applaud them for their important role in expanding monetary opportunities for all;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2016, as

### "Small Business 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 3rd day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Acting Assistant Secretary of State

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