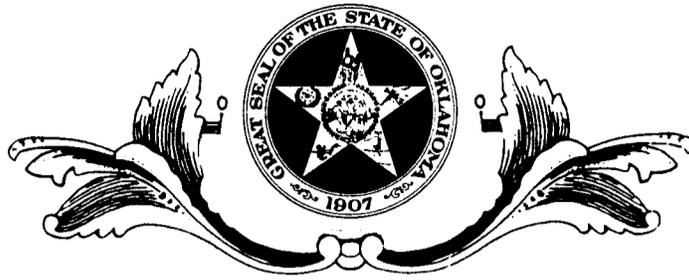


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Proclamation

Whereas, Special Olympics is respected around the world as a model and leader in using athletic competitions to ensure equal opportunity and acceptance of people with intellectual disabilities; and

Whereas, Special Olympics organizations nationwide provide an important opportunity for young adults with disabilities to experience the joy associated with participating in competitive sporting events; and

Whereas, Special Olympics competitions give young adults continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness and establish friendships with other Special Olympic athletes and families; and

Whereas, founder Eunice Kennedy Shriver was a champion for disabled people; her love for all people, her belief in justice and her relentlessly energetic pursuit of a better life for people with intellectual disabilities serves as an example for all of us; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to recognize and applaud the Special Olympics athletes for their displays of skill, courage and wholesome competition;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2016, as

"Special Olympics 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 9th 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.



ATTEST:

Chris Renge
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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