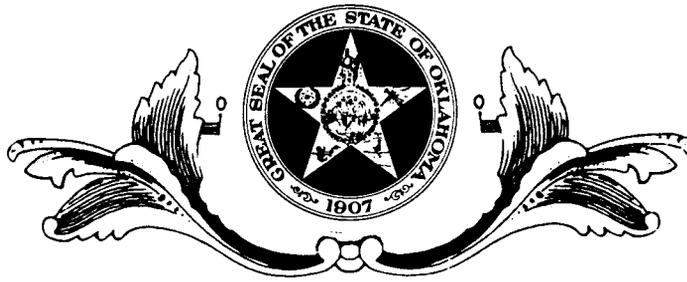


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, each year in May, the United States Coast Guard joins partners nationwide to raise awareness about responsible boating procedures; and

Whereas, an average of 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the United States; approximately 71 percent of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

Whereas, the vast majority of accidents are caused by human error or poor judgement and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

Whereas, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives to drowning might survive by wearing life jackets; and

Whereas, to end preventable accidents that claim too many lives, people should never operate a boat under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and

Whereas, knowledge and safe boating skills are important in reducing human error and improving judgement;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 21 through May 27, 2016, as

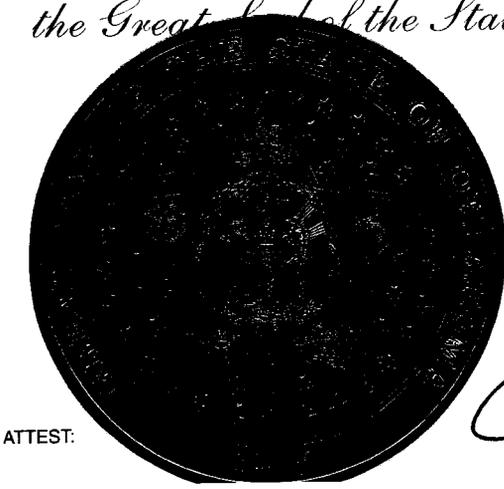
"Safe Boating Week"

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.

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ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR