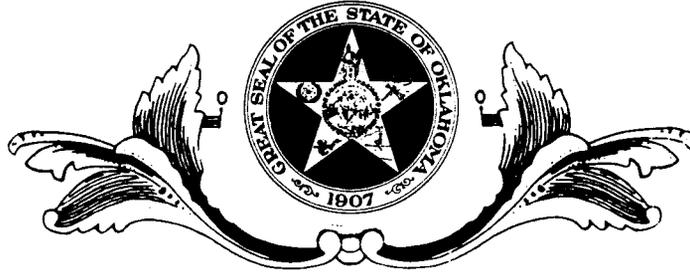


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing exceptional multidisciplinary arts experiences that develop individual talent and inspire a lifelong passion for the arts; and

**Whereas**, in 1991, the Oklahoma legislature passed a joint resolution designating the Arts Institute "Oklahoma's Official School of the Arts;" and

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma Arts Institute provides an exceptional arts education for high school students, educators and other aspiring artists; and

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute helps the state's most talented high school students sustain their passions, refine their crafts and launch a lifelong engagement with the arts; and

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute is set against the serene and inspirational backdrop of the Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center; and

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute is celebrating its 40th year of connecting young Oklahoma artists with world-renowned faculty;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2016, as

## "Oklahoma Arts Institute 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Chris Benge*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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