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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, throughout Oklahoma's history, horses have been closely linked with the livelihood and quality of life of our residents; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's horse industry contributes \$3.6 billion to our economy and 35,000 full time jobs; and

**Whereas**, the racing industry in Oklahoma has a direct economic impact of \$223 million when combined across racetracks, breeders, trainers, owners and various equine associations; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma is home to three outstanding horse racing facilities, each with their own special features and each well supported by the horse racing community; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma is the leading state in the nation for American Quarter Horse Racing and Remington Park in Oklahoma City is the premiere racing site; and

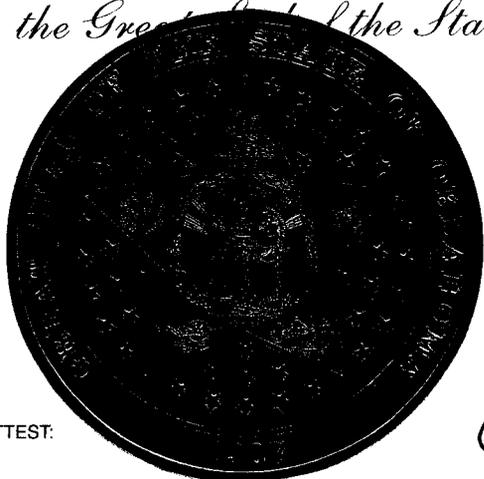
**Whereas**, Remington Park will host a premier evening of racing including eight stake races which will include many champion horses and will distribute in excess of \$2 million in purses;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2016, as

### **"Quarter Horse Racing 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 25<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 eightieth year.*

*Christ Renge*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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