

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the city of Muskogee is an Oklahoma treasure that combines a rich tradition in American Indian innovation, beautiful landscapes and a thriving business community; and

Whereas, Muskogee is the home of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and center of production for television's "Oklahoma Music Shop;" and

Whereas, as an outgrowth of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, director Jim Paul Blair and other community visionaries have created the inaugural Muskogee G Fest which will be held June 16-18, 2016, at Hatbox Field; and

Whereas, G Fest and the city of Muskogee will honor the late Merle Haggard, the "Poet of the Common Man" who magnificently immortalized their city with his song "Okie from Muskogee;"

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2016, as

"Muskogee G Fest Celebration Day"

in the state of Oklahoma and urge others to join in the celebration recognizing the life and accomplishments of country music songwriter and performer, Merle Haggard.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 14th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Chris Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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