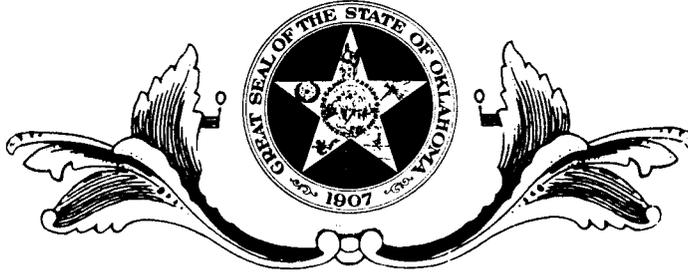


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Oklahoma is home to more than 200 lakes and reservoirs with more miles of shoreline than the Gulf and Atlantic shores combined; and

**Whereas**, lakes and reservoirs are among Oklahoma's most valuable natural resources; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma lakes and reservoirs and their beneficial uses play an important role in Oklahoma's history, growth and financial well-being; and

**Whereas**, lakes and reservoirs provide drinking water, irrigation, energy, recreation, scenic beauty and habitat for wildlife; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma lakes and reservoirs improve the quality of life for our residents and it is crucial to protect them for future generations;

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

### **"Lakes Appreciation Month"**

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eightieth year.*



ATTEST:

*God Ball*  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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