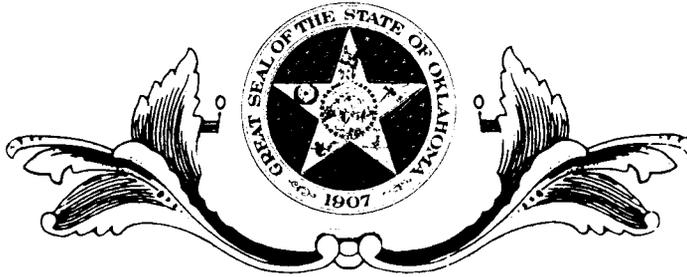


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, baseball legend, Mickey Mantle, was born October 20, 1931 in Spavinaw, Oklahoma and attended Commerce High School; and

Whereas, Mantle played for the New York Yankees from 1951 to 1968, helping the team win seven World Series; and

Whereas, Mantle was a twenty time all-star and a three time American League Most Valuable Player; and

Whereas, in 1956 Mickey Mantle won the American League Triple Crown with the highest batting average, number of home runs, and runs batted in, in 1974 he was voted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame, and in 1999 he was chosen for the Major League Baseball All-Century Team; and

Whereas, many baseball fans, reporters, and historians consider Mantle to be the greatest switch hitter in the history of the game; and

Whereas, in July 2016 the Oklahoma History Center is featuring the "Mickey Mantle: Baseball Hero in Black and White" exhibit;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the state of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim Thursday, July 7, 2016 as

"Mickey Mantle Day"

throughout the state of Oklahoma and commend its observance to all citizens.

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 7th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Chi Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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