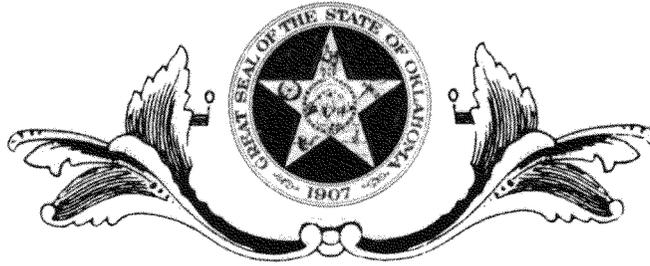


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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Professionals Today, which was chartered in 1986, is a service organization made up of accomplished, civic-minded women; and

Whereas, members' dues support community activities; including the Cherokee Strip Cook-off Days, a state championship cook-off, sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society; and

Whereas, it is a prestigious honor for a barbecue cook to be invited to participate in the American Royal Invitational Cook Off in Kansas City, Missouri, and the Jack Daniels Invitational in Lynchburg, Tennessee; which is open to all winners of KCBS-sanctioned state championship barbeque contests; and

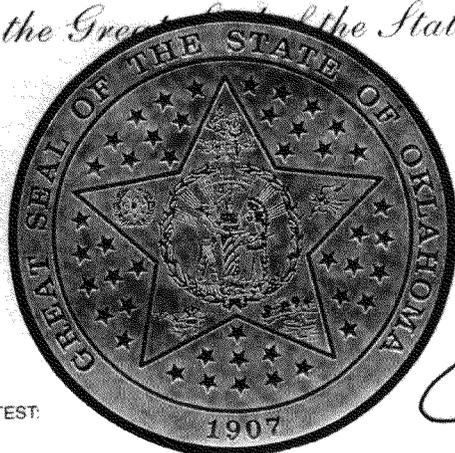
Whereas, the 30th Annual Cherokee Strip Cook-off, held at Lake Ponca, benefits Hospice of Northern Central Oklahoma, a nonprofit, freestanding community hospice that serves terminally ill patients and their families;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 16 and 17, 2016, as

"Cherokee Strip Cook-off Days"

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 9th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: