

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the story of Oklahoma’s distant past is recorded in tens of thousands of prehistoric and historic archeological sites found from Cimarron to McCurtain and Ottawa to Greer counties; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Anthropological Society; the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, the Oklahoma Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office, and the University of Oklahoma Anthropology Department trust that increased public awareness regarding the significance of these special places and the threats to them will improve their protection; and

Whereas, these agencies and organizations are partnering with cultural resource management firms, academic institutions, museums and archeologists representing federal, tribal and state agencies to share information regarding preservation projects and archeological research through a coordinated program featuring demonstrations of cultural heritage performances, exhibits and lectures throughout the state;

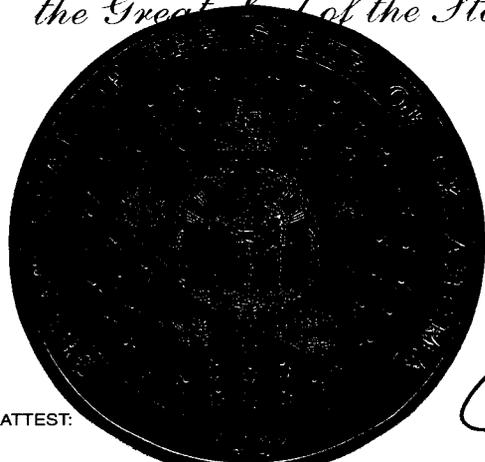
Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

“Archeology Month”

in the state of Oklahoma and call on our residents to assist in the protection of the special places that teach about our state’s unique past.

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 29th 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.



ATTEST:

Christa Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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