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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, throughout the history of Oklahoma and our nation, women have served in and alongside the United States armed forces to secure and preserve freedom and liberty for all Americans and our allies; and

**Whereas**, there are currently more than 36,000 women veterans residing in the state of Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, women continue to serve in the United States armed forces in defense of our nation, in times of conflict and peace; and

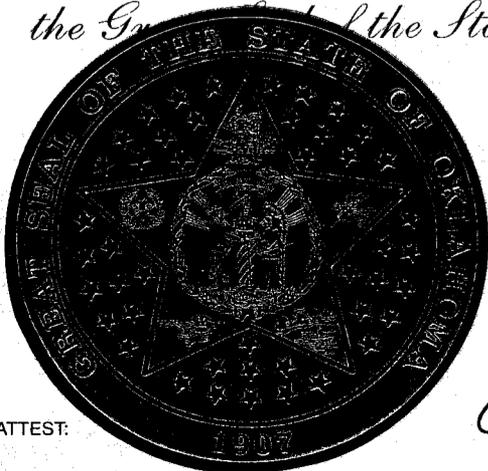
**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper for the residents of Oklahoma to show appreciation for the many contributions of our military women, past and present, who have served with both dignity and fortitude;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2016, as

**“Women Veterans Recognition Day”**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*Ch. Benge*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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