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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the first Germans arrived in what is now the United States on October 6, 1683; and

Whereas, more than 7 million Germans have come to our shores through the years and today approximately 60 million Americans trace at least part of their ancestry to Germany; and

Whereas, German immigrants and their descendants have contributed to all aspects of Oklahoman and American culture, commerce and history; and

Whereas, the United States Conference of Mayors, in cooperation with the German Association of Cities and The Federal Republic of Germany, has joined in a collaborative effort to commemorate the invaluable contributions of Americans of German ancestry;

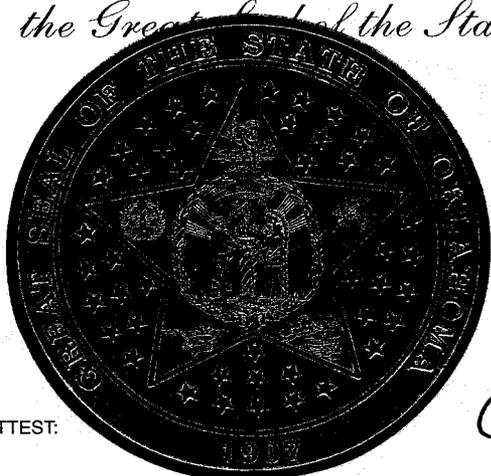
Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 6th, 2016, as

“German-American 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 22nd 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.



ATTEST:

Chris Ruge
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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