

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, nestled in the northeastern quadrant of Oklahoma, the city of Tulsa boasts a widely diversified business base, including aerospace, telecommunications, manufacturing, construction, technology, healthcare, education, energy and a strong and vital public library system; and

Whereas, the Tulsa City-County Library is the cultural, intellectual and educational cornerstone of Tulsa and its surrounding cities; and

Whereas, the Tulsa City-County Library offers world-class library service, innovative programming and lifelong learning opportunities for residents of all ages; and

Whereas, the Tulsa City-County Library partners with other library systems throughout the state to bring best practices in literacy, education and library science; and

Whereas, the Central Library, located in downtown Tulsa, opened in 1965 bringing national attention to Oklahoma via a satellite enabled "lights on" ceremony, whereby the library lights were turned on by NASA from a switch located in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, the Central Library is presently under renovation and will bring national visibility to Oklahoma upon its completion; and

Whereas, the Tulsa City-County Library enriches the quality of life in the communities it serves and provides a place where people come to convene, collaborate and create;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2016, as

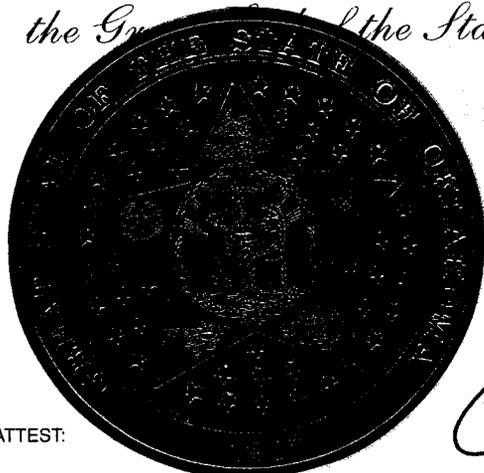
"Tulsa City-County Library Day"

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 27th 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.

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ATTEST:

Chris Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR