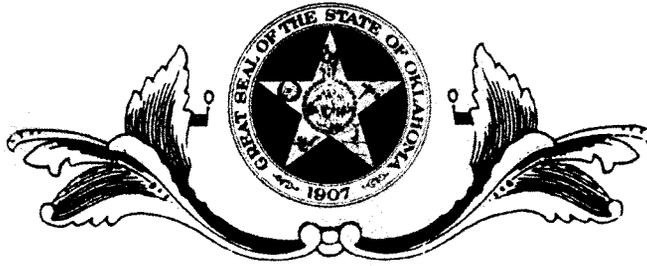


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, celebrating its 241st birthday in 2016, the United States Navy has answered the call of duty in times of war and peace; and

Whereas, the Navy is deployed on, under and over the world's oceans to protect our country and its allies and ensure the free flow of goods on the sea lanes; and

Whereas, many Oklahomans serve or have served in the Navy and Navy Reserve with honor and distinction; and

Whereas, Oklahoma is home to more than 1,000 sailors and 400 officers stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, hundreds of reservists assigned to reserve units at Oklahoma City's Navy Operational Support Center and recruiters stationed across the state; and

Whereas, service members and their families have demonstrated unmatched courage and dedication to sacrifice for their country, from service that traces back from the Revolutionary War to the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

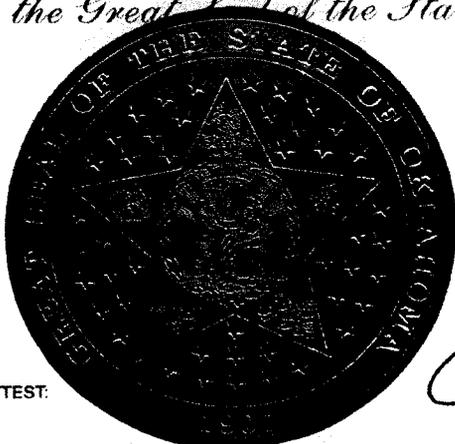
Whereas, United States Navy Sailors exhibit honor, matchless courage and integrity as they sacrifice to keep our nation safe from threat;

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

"United States Navy Month"

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 3rd day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eightieth year.

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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