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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Farmers Insurance was founded in 1928 by Thomas E. Leavey and John C. Tyler, both World War I veterans; and

Whereas, Farmers has been recognized as a military friendly employer; and

Whereas, Farmers has numerous relationships with military organizations to support veteran hiring and has a signed statement of support with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, and provides bonus incentive opportunities for veterans who build or buy Farmers agencies; and

Whereas, veterans reentering civilian life often lack the funds to acquire the professional attire necessary to interview for civilian jobs; and

Whereas, Farmers has already collected and donated over 8,000 suits to veterans transitioning out of the military through the Farmers Suits for Soldiers Program; and

Whereas, Farmers will launch *Suits for Soldiers* nationally on October 18, 2016, with the goal of collecting 50,000 suits across the United States to help transitioning veterans enter the work force with professional attire;

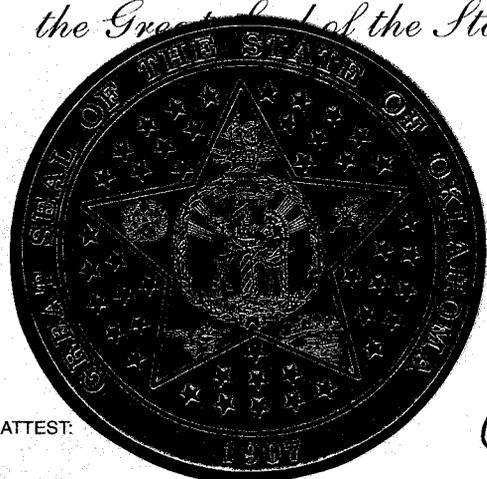
Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2016, as

“Suits for Soldiers 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 13th day of October, 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 Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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