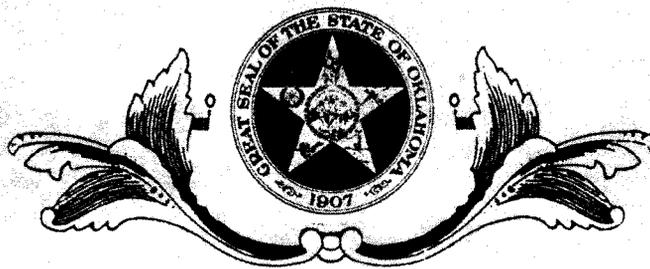


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the American Legion was congressionally chartered in 1919 as a community service organization comprising of wartime veterans; and

Whereas, the American Legion is dedicated to strengthening patriotism by encouraging the values of freedom and democracy, and demonstrating the value of volunteerism and love of country; and

Whereas, members of the American Legion throughout Oklahoma promote the patriotism displayed by our Founding Fathers, by those who have fought to preserve America's freedom and by those who continue to defend our liberties; and

Whereas, the American Legion promotes programs that encourage strong families, community involvement and democracy; and

Whereas, Oklahoma is blessed to be the home of thousands of veterans, many of whom are members of their local American Legion posts;

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

"American Legion Appreciation 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.



ATTEST:

[Signature]
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 9th day of November in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eight year.

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