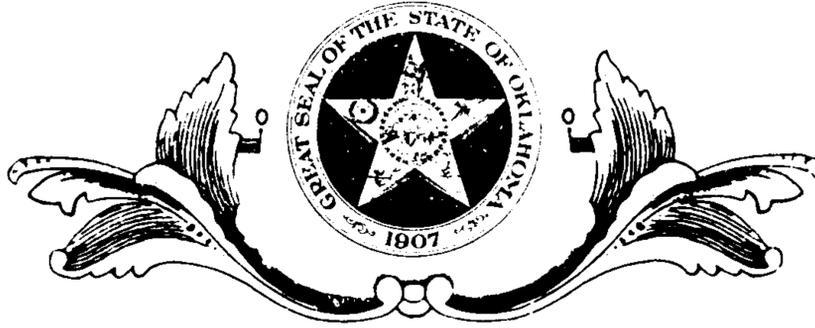


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, in 1907, Kate Barnard was the first woman in Oklahoma and in the United States elected to a statewide office; and

Whereas, women became full and equal citizens of Oklahoma on November 27, 1951; and

Whereas, Claudia Tarrington is credited with the 1994 legislation that created the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women, as well as passage of a law that eliminated gender bias in state legislation; and

Whereas, in 2010, Oklahoma voters elected Mary Fallin as the state's first woman governor, among only seven women governors in the United States; and

Whereas, in 2012, Governor Mary Fallin was named Vice Chairman of the National Governors Association, the third woman to serve in the position; and

Whereas, the number of women in the state legislature increased following the 2013 election; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Women's Coalition is honoring Oklahoma women in elective office and supporting increased women's political participation;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2013 as

"Oklahoma Women Public Officials 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.



ATTEST:

Michelle R. Day
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 25th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

Michelle R. Day
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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