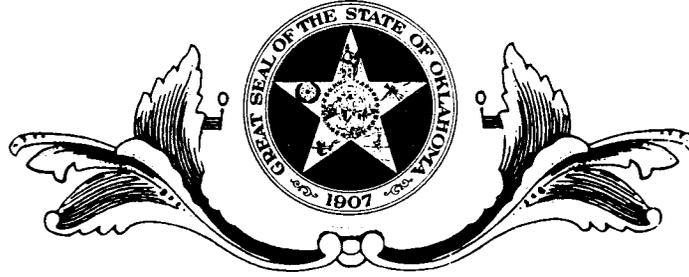


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the United States Navy is deployed on, over, and under the world's oceans to protect and defend America and to ensure the free flow of commerce across the sea lanes, as well as to prevent and deter wars; and

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

Whereas, more than 1000 active-duty sailors and 150 officers are stationed at Tinker Air Force Base to support the TACAMO mission with the Navy's E-6B aircraft and 400 active-duty and reserve sailors are assigned to 15 reserve units at Navy Operational Support Center, Oklahoma City; and

Whereas, Oklahomans have a long history of supporting the crew of the USS Oklahoma City submarine and the USS Oklahoma Memorial at Pearl Harbor; and

Whereas, there are many events dedicated to honoring our sailors and their families planned. Just a few of the events include; the OKC Jazz Festival, September 24-26; the OKC Navy Ball on October 8, at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum; the 2nd Annual OKC Navy Golf Classic on October 12, at Gaillardia Country Club; and

Whereas, the citizens of Oklahoma are encouraged to join together in observation of Navy Days by further educating themselves about our United States Navy and its ships, and the incredible men and women who serve in our Navy on active duty and in the Navy Reserve;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 22 through October 12, 2015, as

"United States Navy Days"

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 22nd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

ATTEST:

Chris Morris
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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