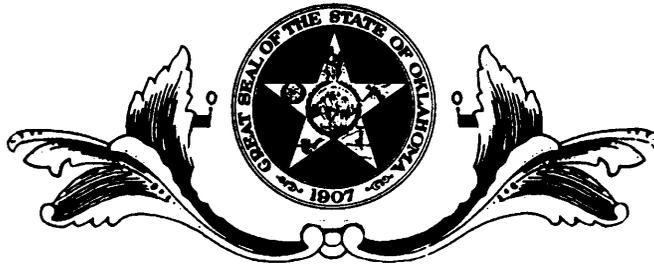


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma is committed to combating hunger in every part of our state and providing aid to Oklahomans in need; and

Whereas, 656,000 Oklahoma residents are at risk of going hungry every day, with one in four children struggling with inconsistent access to food; and

Whereas, the Regional Food Bank provides enough food to feed 116,000 Oklahomans every week, 37 percent of which are children, and the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma distributes more than 346,000 meals per week; and

Whereas, Oklahoma provides essential nutritional support to millions of low-income citizens through the administration of numerous federal food assistance programs; and

Whereas, our sixth annual Feeding Oklahoma Drive collected \$301,159 in donations and 1,369,113 pounds of food, which will supply 2,598,723 meals for Oklahomans struggling with hunger; and

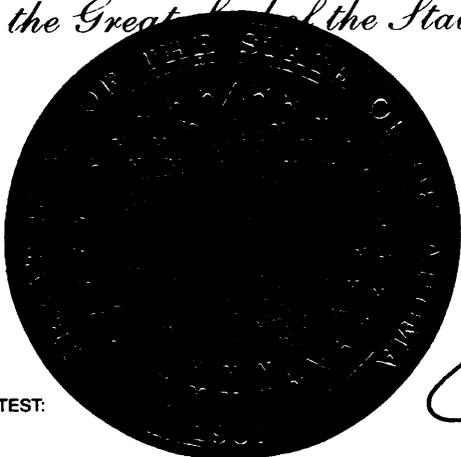
Whereas, elected officials, concerned citizens, and civic and business leaders stand together envisioning a hunger-free Oklahoma, where everyone has access to food, regardless of circumstance;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2016, as

"Hunger Action 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 28th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighteenth year.

ATTEST:

Ch. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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