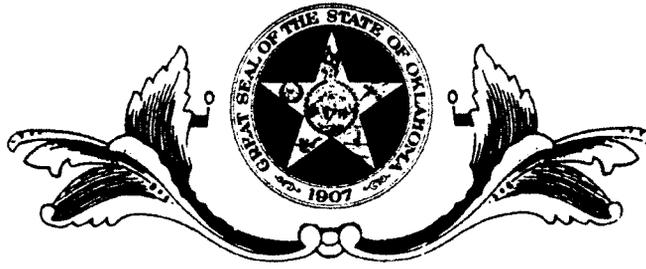


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the bald eagle was designated as the national emblem of the United States on June 20, 1782; and

**Whereas**, the bald eagle is unique to North America and has come to represent the basic American values citizens of this nation hold dear; and

**Whereas**, the bald eagle is the central image used in the Great Seal of the United States and in the logos of many branches of government; and

**Whereas**, the bald eagle and has played a significant role in the beliefs, traditions, and heritage of Americans from all walk of life; and

**Whereas**, the Department of the Interior delisted the bald eagle from Endangered Species Act protection in 2007, but continues its protection under the Bald and Golden Eagle Act of 1940 and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918; and

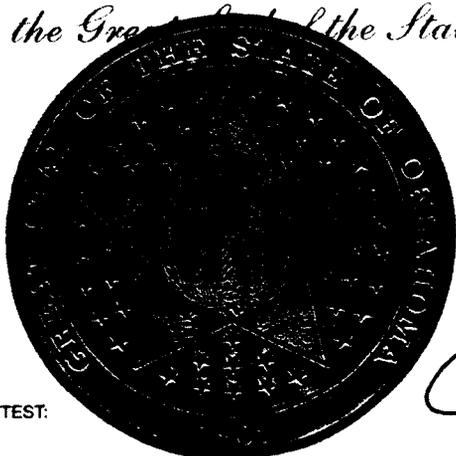
**Whereas**, the recovery of America's bald eagle population was largely accomplished due to the vigilant efforts of numerous caring agencies, corporations, organizations and citizens;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2016, as

### "American Eagle 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*Christ Renge*

*Mary Fallin*

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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