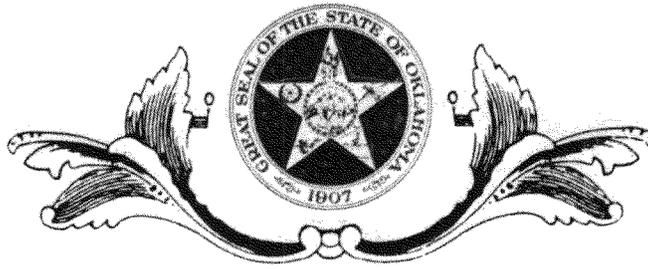


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, veterans of the United States armed forces have bravely served to protect our nation's freedom and democracy; and

**Whereas**, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), which was founded in 1920, and boasts 1.2 million members nationwide; and

**Whereas**, the DAV believes in fulfilling promises to the men and women who proudly served our nation; and

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma DAV chapter is a tireless advocate for disabled veterans by empowering them to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity; and

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma DAV helps disabled veterans and their families access the full range of benefits available to them and represents the interests of disabled veterans and their families before local, state and federal government; and

**Whereas**, Disabled American Veterans Day pays tribute to the millions of disabled veterans in the U.S. and draws attention to our heroes and the unique challenges they are facing;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2016, as

### **"Disabled American Veterans 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*Chi Renze*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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