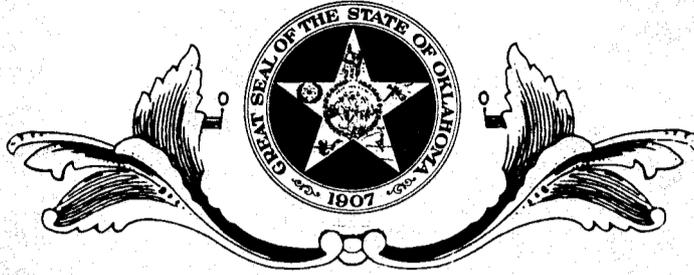


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, throughout Oklahoma's history, horses have been closely linked with the livelihood and quality of life of our residents; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma is home to the international standard-setting headquarters for the equestrian sport of reining, the National Reining Horse Association (NRHA), and the NRHA Hall of Fame; and

**Whereas**, the NRHA promotes and encourages public interest in agriculture and ranching through reining horse shows for youth and adults, and promotes and supports programs for education and reining horse opportunities; and

**Whereas**, the NRHA approves and records achievements of its members and their horses and is recognized internationally in more than 40 countries; and

**Whereas**, the NRHA hosts two of the world's largest reining events, the NRHA Futurity & Adequan North American Affiliate Championship and the NRHA Derby, in Oklahoma City, which contributes millions of dollars annually to Oklahoma's economy; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting to recognize the National Reining Horse Association's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and salute its contributions to our state;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim November 24-December 3, 2016, as

### "National Reining Horse Association Days"

in the state of Oklahoma

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



ATTEST:

Acting Assistant

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

GOVERNOR

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