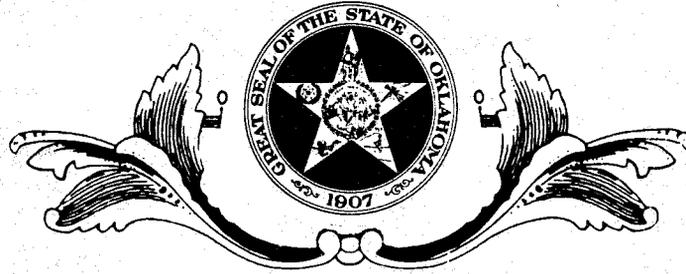


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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, for farm work, hauling, riding, racing and showing, horses have been a steady, vital and profitable industry in Oklahoma since the first inhabitants began using the animals in the 18th century; and

Whereas, horses today assist with search-and-rescue missions, crowd control, youth programs which promote family unity and education, pleasure riding, and therapeutic aid for disabled persons and veterans; and

Whereas, Oklahoma is home to three outstanding horse-racing facilities, each with their own special features and each well supported by the horse-racing community; and

Whereas, the equine industry provides income for thousands of Oklahoma residents including veterinarians, trainers, farriers, equine chiropractors, stable hands and sellers of hay, grain, grass seed, bedding, tack, trucks, horse trailers and more; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has developed a reputation as a national center for the horse industry with virtually all breed associations represented in the state;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby December 14, 2016, as

"Day of the Horse"

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:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 28th 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.

[Signature]

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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