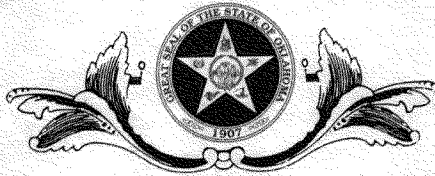


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, throughout history, our nation's brave men and women in uniform have risked their lives to protect the interests of our country and defend freedom; and

**Whereas**, American citizens live in freedom because of the offerings and sacrifices made by those who have served, and are currently serving in our Armed Services; and

**Whereas**, more than 58,000 Americans made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam, and thousands more returned home after being wounded in combat; and

**Whereas**, many still mourn with uncertainty the missing and unaccounted-for Americans from the Vietnam conflict; and

**Whereas**, our state remembers and honors the heroes whose names are listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C.; and

**Whereas**, March 29, 1973, was the last day United States servicemen were on the ground in Vietnam; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting to acknowledge our veterans for all they have given, and continue to give in service to our nation;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 29, 2018, as

**"Welcome Home Vietnam 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.*



ATTEST

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and tenth year.*

*Parson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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