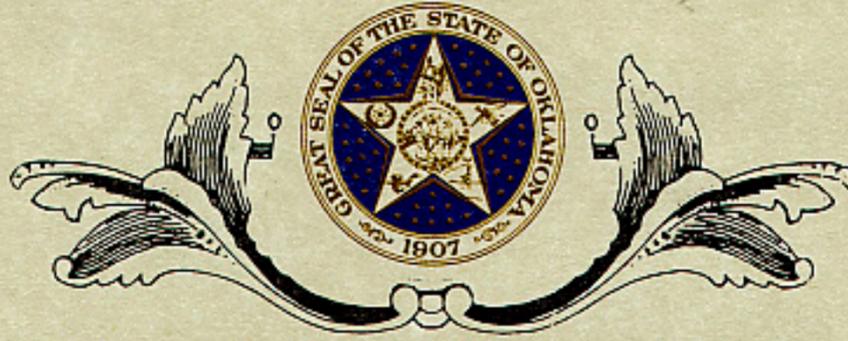


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, we are ethically bound to care for the natural resources that sustain our life; and

Whereas, people everywhere are reliant on the quality of the soil for production of food and fiber to feed and clothe them; and

Whereas, it is incumbent on each generation to learn from preceding generations and to pass on to following generations an ethic and practice of appreciation and stewardship of our natural resources; and

Whereas, the National Land and Range Judging Contest provides students with opportunities to learn about soil and plant resources; and

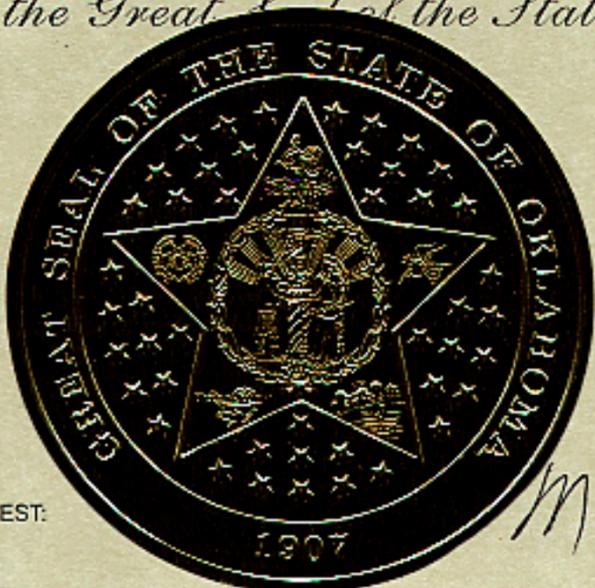
Whereas, since 1952, approximately one thousand students, members of FFA and 4-H Chapters from throughout the United States, have come to Oklahoma in the first week of May to participate in the National Land and Range Judging Contest, now in its 57th year;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2008, as

“Land and Range Judging 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 17th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundredth year.

M. Susan Lovey
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: