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Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., is a native Oklahoman, and the son of the late Governor and Mrs. William J. Holloway, Sr.; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., attended the Oklahoma City Schools, graduating as an outstanding scholar and star debater from Classen High School, where he was a member of the team which won the National Forensic League national debate competition; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., served his country with courage and distinction as an infantry officer during World War II; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Oklahoma following his military service; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., then earned his law degree from Harvard Law School; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., was a highly successful and well respected practicing attorney for more than two decades with his father and uncle in the firm of Holloway and Holloway, with the United States Department of Justice, and for many years with the firm of Crowe and Dunlevy; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., was appointed in 1968 by President Lyndon B. Johnson to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, being the fifteenth judge and fourth Oklahoman to serve on the Tenth Circuit; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., served as Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit from September 15, 1984, until September 16, 1991; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., was for many years a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the policy making body of the federal judiciary; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., by the many opinions he has written for the Tenth Circuit has contributed significantly to the development of American jurisprudence; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., during his years as a United States Circuit Judge has demonstrated unswerving fidelity to his oath to "administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich;" and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., has been an outstanding citizen of the Sooner State, receiving many awards and honors, including the Oklahoma Bar Association President's Award in 1988, the Humanitarian Award of the Oklahoma City Chapter of National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1991, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Oklahoma City University in 1991; and,
 Whereas, William J. Holloway, Jr., this month completes thirty years of illustrious service as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; and,
 Now Therefore, I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 25, 1998, as
WILLIAM J. HOLLOWAY, JR. 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 23rd day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the State of Oklahoma the ninetieth year

Kathy J. Gienick
 ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GOVERNOR

Proclamation of Governor Frank Keating, September 23, 1998