



Brad Henry
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2009-20

I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby direct and order as follows:

In 2008, the State Legislature adopted House Joint Resolution 1047, directing the Oklahoma Historical Society to conduct a competition to select the official Oklahoma State Rock and Roll Song. Oklahomans nominated 454 songs which an expert panel then narrowed to 10 finalists.

The 10 finalists were "Heartbreak Hotel," co-written by Oklahoma school teacher Mae Boren Axton and recorded by Elvis Presley; "Let's Have a Party," recorded by Oklahoman Wanda Jackson; "Walk, Don't Run," recorded by the Ventures, which included Oklahoman Nokie Edwards; "After Midnight," written and recorded by Oklahoman J.J. Cale and re-released by Eric Clapton; "Never Been to Spain," by Oklahoman Hoyt Axton and made famous by Three Dog Night; "Home Sweet Oklahoma," written and recorded by Oklahoman Leon Russell; "Oklahoma," by the Call, including Oklahomans Michael Beek and Scott Musick; "Move Along," by Oklahoma band the All-American Rejects; "Endless Oklahoma Sky," by John Moreland and the Black Gold Band, also from Oklahoma; and "Do You Realize??" written and recorded by the Oklahoma band the Flaming Lips.

Oklahomans were encouraged to vote online to choose the Official Oklahoma Rock and Roll Song. "Do You Realize??" by the Flaming Lips received 10,738 votes, or nearly 51 percent of the 21,061 votes cast.

"Do You Realize??" from the 2002 gold-certified album *Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots*, displays an optimism and love of humanity that are reflective of the Oklahoma spirit. Family being central to the Oklahoma way of life, "Do You Realize??" encourages each of us to make the most of scarce moments we have with our families and loved ones.


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Pursuant to the procedure set forth in House Joint Resolution 1047 (2008) and the resulting vote of the people of this state, I hereby declare, direct and order that the official Oklahoma State Rock and Roll Song shall be the words and music of the song "Do You Realize??" by The Flaming Lips, composed and written by Wayne Coyne, Steven Drozd, Michael Ivins and Dave Fridmann.

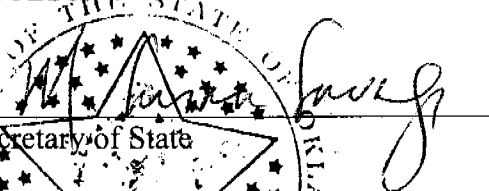
This Executive Order shall be forwarded to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of Commerce and Tourism, the Director of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission and the Executive Director of the Oklahoma History Center who shall cause the provisions of this Order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government, and to Wayne Coyne, Steven Drozd, Michael Ivins, Kliph Scurlock, Dave Fridmann and Scott Booker.

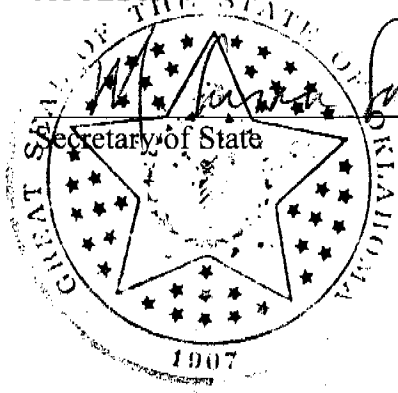
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 28th day of April, 2009.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



Brad Henry

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
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