

Proclamation



City of Tahlequah Office of the Mayor

Whereas, Betty Starr Barker promoted education by devoting nearly forty years to her career as an educator;

Whereas, Betty Starr Barker, promoted patriotism by participating in city, county, state, and Cherokee Nation organizations and serving as Chairman of the DAR Good Citizen Committee for many years;

Whereas, Betty Starr Barker, promoted historic preservation through collaborating on three books: History of Adair County; The Cherokee Adairs, a Family History; History of Education in Adair County, coordinating a successful effort to restore the historic Kansas City Southern Railroad Depot in Stilwell, Oklahoma, and encouraging countless students to write American history essays;

Whereas, Betty Starr Barker, served tirelessly in many capacities during her twenty-four-year membership in the Cherokee Capital Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution;

Whereas, Betty Starr Barker, has been selected by the Cherokee Capital Chapter, NSDAR, to be honored, posthumously, with the Women in American History Award.

Now, therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2015 as

“Betty Starr Barker Day”

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 19th day of May 2015.

Jason Nichols, Mayor