

# **PROCLAMATION**

## ***Declaring April 23, 2015 as Dena Ander Day***

*Whereas, Dena Ander was born in Joplin, Missouri on April 23, 1915 and moved shortly thereafter to Ottawa County; and*

*Whereas, Dena's father founded Ander's Shoe Store in Miami in 1930 where Dena began working when she was 15 years old; and*

*Whereas, Dena continues to operate the store today, 85 years later, and provides the same type of personal service to her loyal customers; and*

*Whereas, Dena remains an active businesswoman as she works alongside her two faithful employees, Monday through Saturday, 52 weeks a year; and*

*Whereas, with her great wit and spirit, Dena continues to be a vital part of the community; and*

*Whereas, Dena exhibits that age is only a number as she continues doing the things she enjoys with the people she loves; and*

*Whereas, Dena is an inspiration and role model for all of those around her;*

*Now therefore, we, the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, hereby proclaim that April 23, 2015 be declared "Dena Ander Day" as she celebrates 100 years of life and 85 years of business in Ottawa County, Oklahoma.*

*Approved in Special Session this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015.*

***Board of Commissioners  
Ottawa County, Oklahoma***

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***Chairman***

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***Member***

***Attest:***

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***County Clerk***

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***Member***