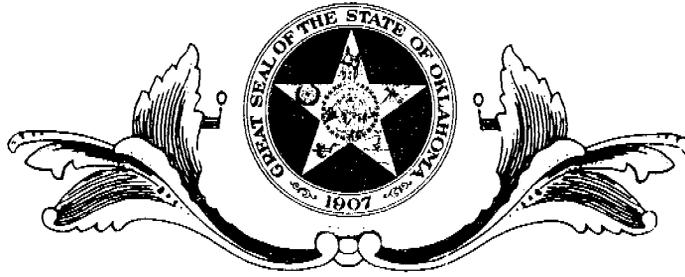


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Proclamation

Whereas, the abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs constitutes the most serious public health problem facing America; and

Whereas, substance abuse costs Oklahoma nearly \$7 billion each year in lost productivity, medical costs and other expenses; and

Whereas, substance abuse is at the root of most crime, many divorces, most cases of child and spousal abuse and many other social ills, causing lifelong damage to families and individuals; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has made significant strides in recent years expanding substance abuse prevention and treatment programs and confronting the manufacture and importation of illegal drugs with increased enforcement; and

Whereas, treatment and participation in proven 12-Step programs has helped countless thousands of Oklahoma addicts and alcoholics and their families embark on the road to recovery and a new, productive sober life;

Now, Therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 2010, as

"Recovery Month"

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 tenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred second year.

Michelle Waddell
Acting Assistant

SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry

GOVERNOR

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