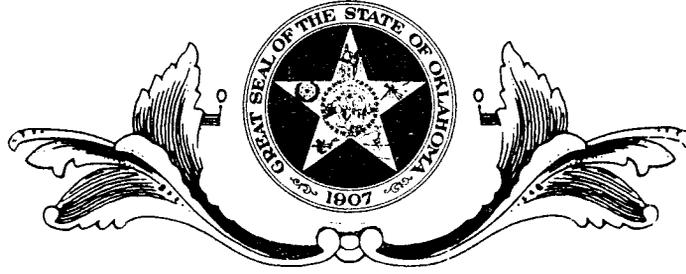


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

*Whereas, afterschool programs provide safe, challenging, engaging and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills; and*

*Whereas, afterschool programs support Oklahoma families by ensuring that their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends; and*

*Whereas, afterschool programs engage families, schools and diverse community partners in advancing the well-being of our children; and*

*Whereas, afterschool programs actively involve our communities in the education and well-being of our children and youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults; and*

*Whereas, the Oklahoma Afterschool Network has built a network of state level partnerships to expand the quality and quantity of afterschool programs in our state; and*

*Whereas, Oklahoma's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers, through the Oklahoma State Department of Education, serve as statewide partners in providing quality afterschool programs in communities of all sizes; and*

*Whereas, Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs promotes the critical and important role that quality afterschool programs play in the lives of children, their families and their communities;*

*Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2010, as*

### **"Lights on Afterschool 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 first day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred second year.*

*M. Susan Huff*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Brad Henry*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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