STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *the week of November 14 – 20, 2010, has been designated National Geography Awareness Week; and*

Whereas, *the world is increasingly interconnected and interdependent, but too many students lack understanding of the world's geography within and beyond our nation's borders; and*

Whereas, *Geography Awareness Week promotes geo-literacy and education in the nation's schools and communities, which is an essential part of a 21st century education, and has been so recognized by Congress annually since 1987; and*

Whereas, *students, teachers, and communities across the State of Oklahoma will gain further understanding of how our world is composed of interconnected human and natural systems, with special emphasis this year on the 2010 theme of "freshwater," using resources developed by the National Geographic Society and the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education during Geography Awareness Week and throughout the school year;*

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, *do hereby proclaim November 14 – 20, 2010, as*

"Geography Awareness Week"

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 fourteenth *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.*

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ATTEST:

M. Susan Savage
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR