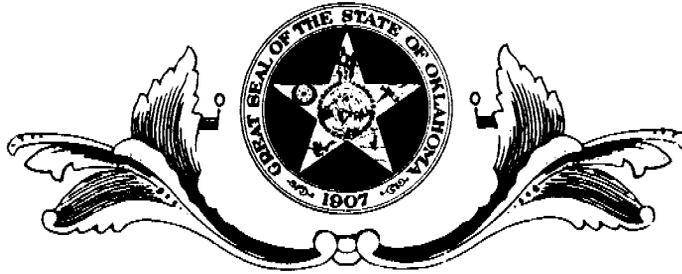


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

Whereas, the use of illegal and prescription drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well-being of America's children; and

Whereas, multiple surveys conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that children and teenagers who eat dinner with their families are less likely to smoke, drink and use illegal drugs; and

Whereas, frequent family dining is associated with lower rates of teen smoking, drinking, illegal drug use and prescription drug abuse; and

Whereas, the correlation between frequent family dinners and reduced risk for teen substance abuse are well documented; and

Whereas, family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 26, 2011 as

**"Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children"**

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 10th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One Hundred and third year.

Michelle R Day  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR

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