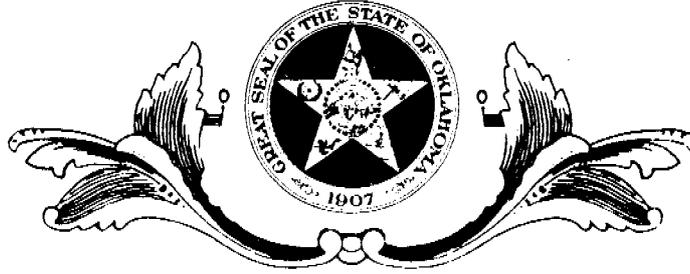


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

Whereas, the State of Oklahoma recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, tornado, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, or heat wave; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has seen an increased number of earthquakes in recent years and unlike other natural disasters, earthquakes occur without warning so it is important to be prepared; and

Whereas, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to cooperate with other states and federal government agencies, including the Oklahoma Geological Survey, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, local emergency officials and others to prepare Oklahomans for natural disasters, including earthquakes; and

Whereas, by participating in The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut, a voluntary earthquake exercise, the State of Oklahoma has the opportunity to join and support all residents in strengthening statewide and regional resiliency; and

Whereas, Oklahomans are encouraged to participate in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut on February 7, at 10:15 a.m., by practicing the "Drop, Cover & Hold" technique that could prevent injury during an earthquake;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2012 as

### "Earthquake Awareness 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.



ATTES

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Michelle R. Day*

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GOVERNOR

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