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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *the State of Oklahoma appreciates the importance of auditing by realizing the value of a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, internal control, governance, information technology, education and security processes; and*

Whereas, *the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) provides value to the community and Oklahoma businesses by recognizing the partnership with management to help protect against both traditional and emerging risks, provide consultation about how opportunities and vulnerabilities can be balanced, and make valuable recommendations for assessing and strengthening corporate governance to various industries within the State of Oklahoma; and*

Whereas, *we as internal auditors recognize the growth in the audit profession as 2012 marks the 71st anniversary of the IIA as an international professional association with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, FL, the 62nd anniversary of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, established on September 1, 1949, and the 64th anniversary of the Tulsa Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, established on June 26, 1947; and*

Whereas, *we are committed to fulfilling the mission of the initial group of eighteen internal audit professionals who founded our local chapter by providing a wide range of opportunities for professional development and communication and adding value to our members, member organizations, and our profession; and*

Whereas, *the overall contribution by the national IIA, the Oklahoma City Chapter, and the Tulsa Chapter includes working together to promote an advocacy strategy by building relationships with governments, regulators, oversight bodies, and professional associates whose decisions often impact internal auditors; and*

Whereas, *the desired results of our efforts include endorsing the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing, include educating the business community at large so that it recognizes, accepts, and understands the internal auditing profession, it considers internal auditing as a cornerstone of effective governance, and internal auditors see themselves as advocates and actively promote the internal auditing profession;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012 as*

"Internal Audit 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 23rd *day of* February *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* twelve *, and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and fourth *year.*

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ATTEST: Michelle R Day
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR