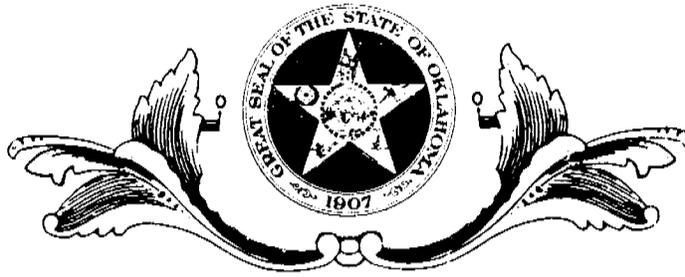


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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## Proclamation

Whereas, the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

Whereas, of the 20 million children under age 5 in America, more than 11 million are in some form of child care setting; and

Whereas, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within our state/community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

Whereas, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2012 as

**"Provider Appreciation 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.

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 24th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.



ATTEST:

Assistant Secretary of State

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR