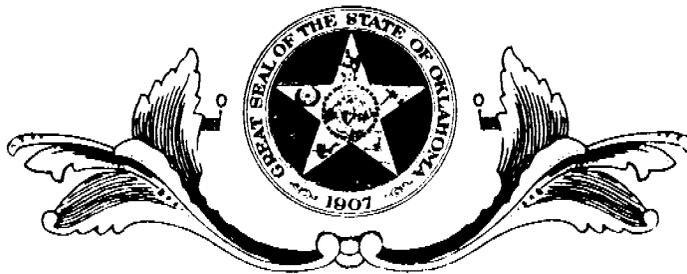


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Proclamation

Whereas, recent student housing fires have tragically cut short the lives on some of the youth of our nation; and

Whereas, since January of 2000, at least 149 people have died in campus related fires; and

Whereas, approximately eighty-five percent of these deaths have occurred in off-campus occupancies where a majority of students across the nation live; and

Whereas, it is recognized that automatic fire alarm systems and smoke alarms provide the necessary early warning to occupants and the fire department of a fire so that appropriate action can be taken; and

Whereas, it is recognized that automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, protecting the lives of the building's occupants; and

Whereas, it is recognized that fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and

Whereas, students are not routinely receiving effective fire safety education throughout their entire college career; and

Whereas, it is vital to educate the future generation of our nation about the importance of fire safety behavior so that these behaviors can help to ensure their safety during their college years and beyond;

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

"Campus Fire Safety 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.



ATTEST:

Assistant

Michelle R. Day
SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 28th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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