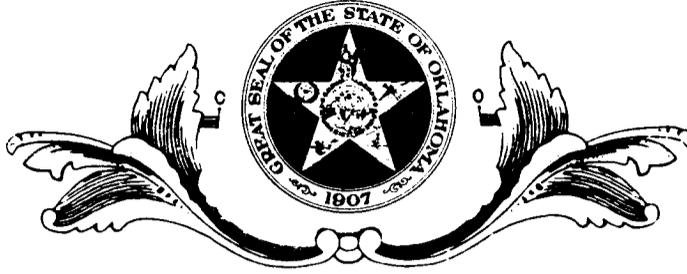


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the week of November 11-17, 2012, has been designated National Geography Awareness Week; and

Whereas, the world is increasingly interconnected and interdependent, but too many students and adults lack understanding of the world's geography within and beyond our nation's borders; and

Whereas, Geography Awareness Week promotes geo-literacy, an essential part of a 21st century education in the nation's schools and communities, and has been so recognized by Congress annually since 1987; and

Whereas, students, teachers, and communities across the state of Oklahoma will gain further understanding of how our world is composed of interconnected human and natural systems, with special emphasis this year on the 2012 theme of "global interdependence," using resources developed by the National Geographic Society and the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education during Geography Awareness Week and throughout the school year;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of November 11th through November 17th, 2012 as

"Geography Awareness Week"

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 SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 2nd day of November, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.

Michelle R. Day

GOVERNOR

Mary Fallin

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