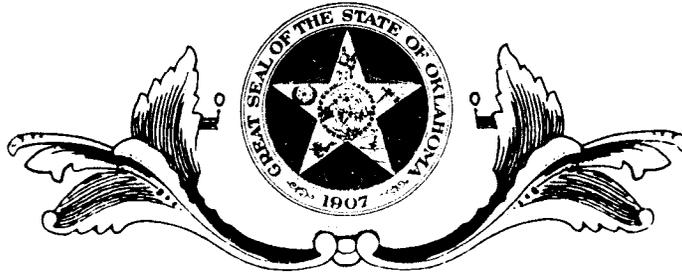


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Proclamation

Whereas, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and

Whereas, athletic trainers provide prevention of injuries, recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment, rehabilitation, health care administration, education and guidance; and

Whereas, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 35,000 members of the athletic training profession employed by professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial settings, and military branches; and

Whereas, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and emphasize the importance of quality health care within the aforementioned settings; and

Whereas, such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health professionals;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2013 as

"Athletic Training 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 14th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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