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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

Whereas, women are starting businesses faster than any other segment of new business owners across the country and in the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, women business owners make important contributions to the economy of Oklahoma by providing jobs, creating revenue, making expenditures, and adding to the overall productivity of the state; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma strives to support women entrepreneurs in each and every area where they may need additional support including education, training, networking opportunities, and raising capital; and

Whereas, Women Entrepreneurs (WE) Inspire Conference presented by the Riata Center for Entrepreneurship at Oklahoma State University is a celebration of women exploring new ideas, creating new ventures and growing businesses to the benefit of our community, state and country; and

Whereas, WE Inspire 2013 has brought together an amazing network of women entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs from across North America and in the state of Oklahoma to provide opportunities to advance in their business success; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma acknowledges the value created by the 2013 Women Entrepreneurs Inspire Conference, Oklahoma State University, and seeks to support organizations that help train and promote women entrepreneurs across the state;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2013 as

**"Women Entrepreneurs Inspire 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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Michelle L Day  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR

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