

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, the governor of the state of Oklahoma recognizes that all of its citizens should strive to maintain physical and emotional health, including our children; and

Whereas, the continued formation of a safe and healthy environment, in which to nurture our children, is a worthy goal for our state especially where it instills self-confidence which can improve all areas of one's life as today's children will be tomorrow's leaders, educators and parents; and

Whereas, our children are influenced most by their parents and educators of various disciplines who provide direction and guidance in their lives; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's businesses and institutions should advance policies which empower parents to confidently combine work, family and community obligations; and

Whereas, National Karate, an Oklahoma business under the direction and teachings of Grand Master James Butin, (10<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt) instructs students in the skills and discipline of karate by emphasizing physical fitness, emotional stability, community involvement, respect to all parents, helping members of our community, but especially your family; and

Whereas, National Karate requires its students, particularly young students, to account for their community and family involvement each class they attend;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim March 18, 2013 as

### "National Karate 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

*Michelle R. Day*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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