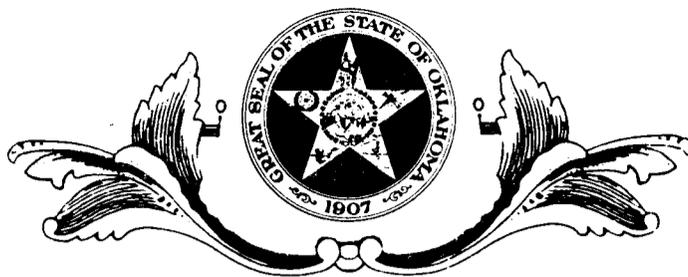


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, on March 17, 1917, a group of businessmen set out to form one of the most active volunteer civic organizations in the United States; and

Whereas, Civitan International has now grown to more than 40,000 members in over 35 countries, including youth and college programs; and

Whereas, on October 1, 2005, the Heartland Civitan District was formed with 42 Civitan clubs, and now has grown to 48 active Civitan clubs, 18 Junior Civitan clubs, and two campus Civitan clubs; and

Whereas, the mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas, Civitan's purpose is to serve the community by fulfilling human needs not met by other organizations or individual efforts; and

Whereas, Civitans continually seek experiences that provide life direction, character building, leadership development and the satisfaction of helping those in need;

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

### "Civitan Awareness Month"

in the State of Oklahoma and urge all citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions and dedications of these volunteer citizens, whose efforts promote the value of helping those in need around the world.

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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