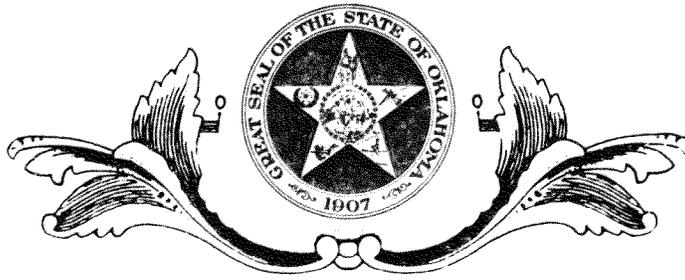


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Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahomans with disabilities have the right to enjoy the full range of human experiences, including equal employment opportunities, independence and full participation in community life; and

Whereas, 15.6 percent of Oklahomans, of all ages, or more than 577,000 individuals, have some level of disability according to United States Census Bureau estimates; and

Whereas, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services studies show that clients who are employed become tax-paying citizens and capable employees, thus eliminating or reducing their dependence on disability benefits and social services; and

Whereas, 800 Oklahomans are expected to attend People with Disabilities Awareness Day 2013, hosted by the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services, at the State Capitol to celebrate effective partnerships with business and industry which open doors to challenging careers and self-sufficiency for Oklahomans with disabilities;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2013 as

"People with Disabilities Awareness 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 25th 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.

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