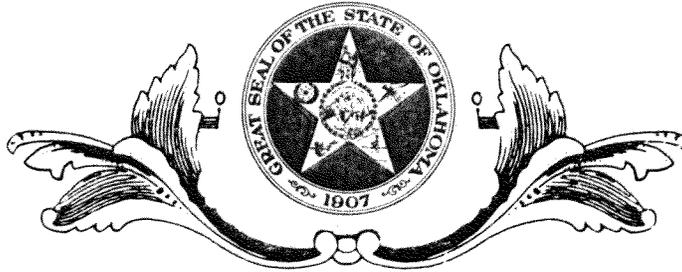


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Proclamation

Whereas, Smart Start Oklahoma and partner organizations across the state, in conjunction with the citizens of Oklahoma, stand firmly committed to high-quality early learning environments for young children birth to age six; and

Whereas, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Oklahoma; and

Whereas, parents and grandparents of young children value high-quality early learning opportunities; and

Whereas, teachers and others who make a difference, in the lives of young children in Oklahoma, deserve thanks and recognition; and

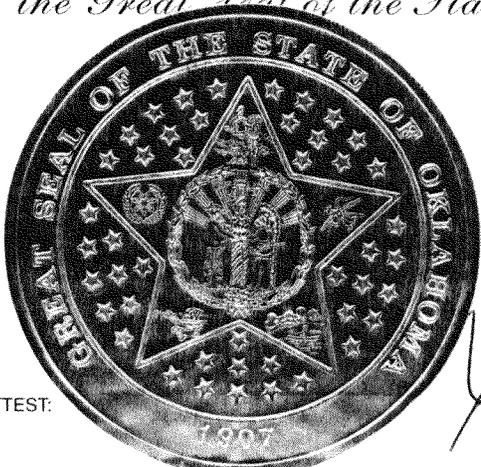
Whereas, Oklahoma Champions for Early Opportunities, along with state business leaders and elected officials, support public policies that champion early learning for all young children which is crucial to the futures of young children;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of April 14th through April 20th, 2013 as

"Week of the Young Child"

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.

Randy S. Sullivan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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