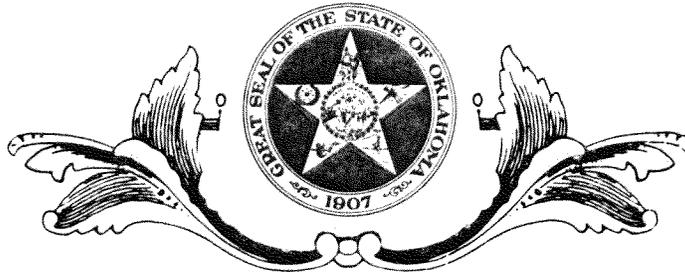


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Proclamation

Whereas, a strong commitment to research and development is an essential key to building a better economy and quality of life for the citizens of the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the state to support research and scholarly activities at the public universities; and

Whereas, the Governor's Science and Technology Council found that increasing the number of graduates pursuing advanced studies or careers in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) disciplines is critical to the economic prosperity of the state; and

Whereas, Southwestern Oklahoma State University has long shown a commitment to supporting the research and scholarly activities of its students and faculty by providing research opportunities that will shape the trajectory of their lives and careers, as well as contribute to the research and development of the university and state; and

Whereas, Southwestern Oklahoma State University promotes and showcases the research and scholarly activities of its students through its annual Research and Scholarly Activities Fair; and

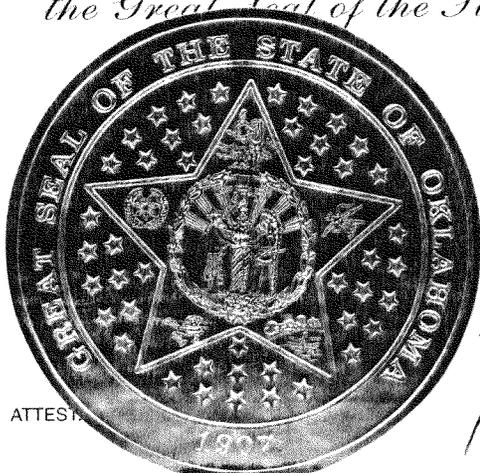
Whereas, Southwestern Oklahoma State University celebrates its 20th Annual Research and Scholarly Activities Fair on April 16, 2013;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 16th, 2013 as

**"Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Research and Scholarly Activities 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 26th 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.

Mary Fallin
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