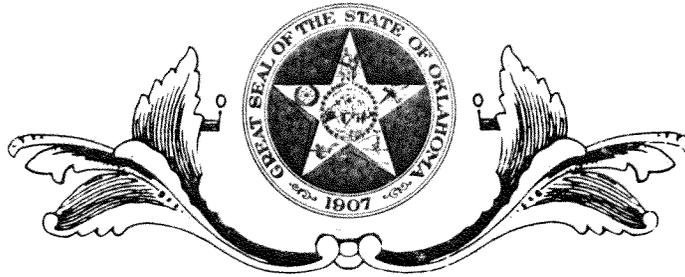


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Proclamation

Whereas, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma City-County Health Department, and the Comanche County Health Department are three of the first eleven public health departments in the nation to receive newly established national public health department accreditation status through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB); and

Whereas, the Oklahoma State Department of Health is one of only two state-level public health agencies recognized in this first group of accredited health departments; and

Whereas, the Comanche County Health Department and Oklahoma City-County Health Department are two of the nine local-level public health departments honored in this first set of accredited health departments; and

Whereas, to receive accreditation, a health department must undergo a rigorous, multi-faceted, peer-reviewed process to ensure it meets or exceeds a set of quality standards and measures; and

Whereas, the purpose of accreditation is to continually improve the quality of our departments' services and performance to provide a healthier future for the current and future generation of Oklahomans; and

Whereas, accreditation exemplifies that recognized departments are top performers and are meeting the public health needs of those they serve in an effective manner; and

Whereas, the PHAB seal of accreditation demonstrates the work of our dedicated public health professionals who are committed to improving and protecting what matters most – the health of Oklahomans;

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

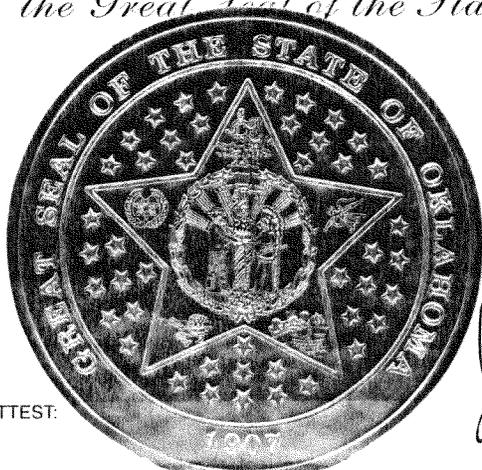
“Oklahoma Public Health Department Accreditation Day”

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 27th 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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GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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