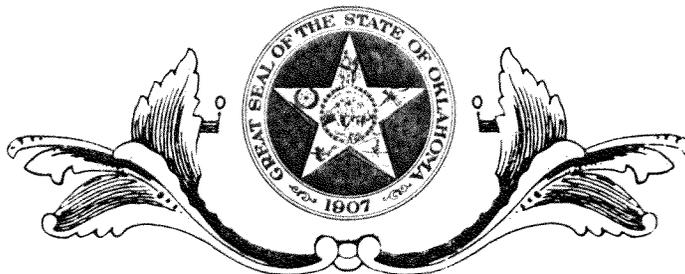


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Proclamation

Whereas, hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year in the United States as a result of electrically-related incidents; and

Whereas, there are, on average, 470 civilian deaths related to electrical home structure fires each year; and

Whereas, property damage resulting from home fires caused by electrical failure or malfunction amounts to more than \$1.6 billion annually; and

Whereas, more than seven people are electrocuted each week in the United States; and

Whereas, following basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent thousands of people from being injured or killed each year; and

Whereas, citizens are encouraged to inspect their homes and workplaces for possible electrical hazards; and

Whereas, citizens are advised to protect their homes and families with the latest safety technology, such as ground fault circuit interrupters, arc fault circuit interrupters, and tamper resistant receptacles; and

Whereas, citizens are urged to install, test, and properly maintain an adequate number of smoke alarms; and

Whereas, the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness, and advocacy;

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

"Electrical Safety Month"

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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ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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