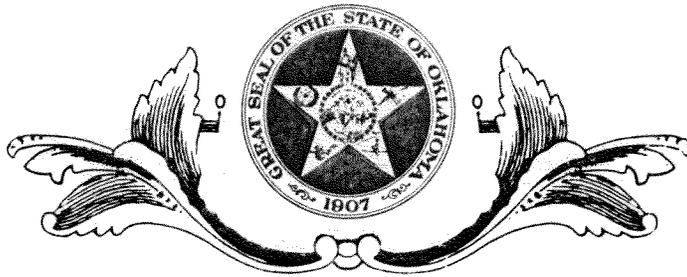


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Proclamation

Whereas, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is privileged to have a group of trained professionals, who serve on a daily basis, unarmed, in the state's correctional facilities which house the most antisocial and dangerous individuals society has to offer; and

Whereas, these professionals serve valiantly to provide humane conditions of confinement while ensuring security and contributing to offender rehabilitation; and

Whereas, the daily management of offenders requires special training, sound judgment, and courage; and

Whereas, correctional officers and correctional officer supervisors provide essential services and exemplify the highest of professional standards by their commitment to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employees and the Offenders";

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5th through May 11th, 2013 as

"Oklahoma Correctional Officers Week"

in the State of Oklahoma in recognition of the outstanding achievements and dedicated service of the correctional officers and correctional officer supervisors of the state.

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 2nd day of April, 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

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