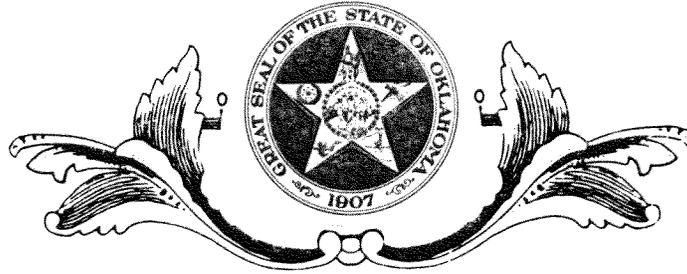


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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, the entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and

Whereas, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like HandsOn Network Action Centers; and

Whereas, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

Whereas, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

Whereas, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

Whereas, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

Whereas, our country's volunteer force of over 63 million is a great treasure; and

Whereas, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 21<sup>st</sup> through April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as

### "Volunteer Week"

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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