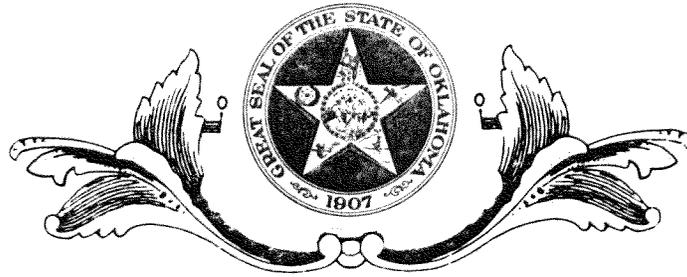


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, science is knowledge and technology is know-how, science is intended to better understand the world and technology is intended to change the world; and

Whereas, science provides the basis for most of the requirements of modern living, the world has been transformed by science and technology and continues to transform at an accelerated pace; and

Whereas, the development and commercialization of new technology-intensive products, processes and services are the keys to long-term wealth generation; and

Whereas, one of the principal functions of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) is to increase the awareness of Oklahomans regarding the importance of science and technology. During the month of April, sponsors recognize Oklahoma's outstanding science students and continue to encourage children and students to take interests in science, technology, engineering and math;

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

"Oklahoma Science and Technology 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 4th 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.

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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