

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

## Proclamation

*Whereas, it is in the best interest of Oklahoma to foster the independence, employment, housing and recreation option and maximize the opportunity for achievement and fulfillment among individuals who are deaf-blind; and*

*Whereas, the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services staff provide employment and independent living assistance to help Oklahomans with vision and hearing loss reach their full potential as self-sufficient and productive individuals; and*

*Whereas, it is highly appropriate to recognize the success of individuals who are guiding examples of courage, hope, determination and achievement while publicizing the needs, abilities, successes, and potential of Oklahomans who are deaf-blind;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as*

***“Deaf-Blind Awareness 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.*

Assistant *Chris Morris*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR



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