

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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## Proclamation

Whereas, the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally funded program designed to increase the number of students who stay in school and succeed in postsecondary education; and

Whereas, GEAR UP focuses on low-income, disadvantage students from underserved communities who might be the first in their families to go to college; and

Whereas, the OK, GO College! GEAR UP Program is in partnership with Seminole State College; and

Whereas, the OK, GO College! GEAR UP Program serves 710 eighth and ninth grade students; and

Whereas, the week of September 23, 2013, has been declared National GEAR UP Week; and

Whereas, the City of Seminole and the state of Oklahoma are committed to providing a quality education for all students, helping them to achieve their highest potential;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as

**"GEAR UP 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 September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

Assistant Secretary of State  
Chris Morris

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR