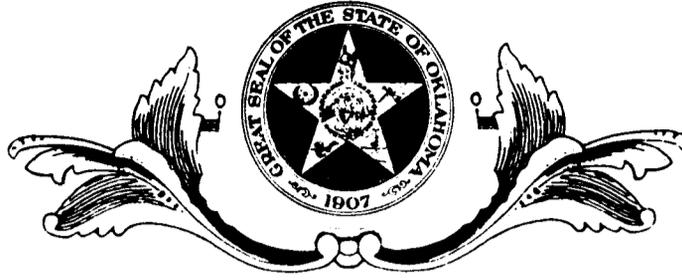


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Proclamation

Whereas, collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and

Whereas, interest and participation in the sport of soccer are at the highest point ever among our nation's youth; and

Whereas, soccer provides a great foundation and offers skills for a lifetime; and

Whereas, many of the children in our state participate in local soccer leagues; and

Whereas, Youth Soccer Month is celebrated in the month of September to help bring attention to the sport of soccer and to encourage and promote physical fitness; and

Whereas, Youth Soccer Month seeks to encourage the value of physical fitness, sportsmanship, and family; and

Whereas, the messages of Youth Soccer Month mirror those of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition and communicate the importance of physical activity/fitness and exercise and their link to good health;

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

"Youth Soccer 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 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

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