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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *the education of the children of Oklahoma is vital to the future; and*

Whereas, *a solid education establishes the foundation on which we build achievement and advancement, which gives fulfillment to dreams and expectations; and*

Whereas, *the furthering of education is dependent not only upon the effectiveness of the teaching staff, but also upon the support of parents, administrators, the local community and the local board of education; and*

Whereas, *the members of school boards share a commitment to serve, investing many hours of volunteer labor in ensuring students in Oklahoma are given every opportunity to excel through education; and*

Whereas, *school board members are truly extraordinary people who tackle the enormous job of governing our school districts, and their actions and decisions impact the present and future lives of all of Oklahoma's children; and*

Whereas, *it is appropriate that the tireless dedication of our school board members be saluted during the month of January 2014;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2014 as*

"School Board Recognition 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 3rd *day of* December, *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* fourteen, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and sixth year.

Chris Benge
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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