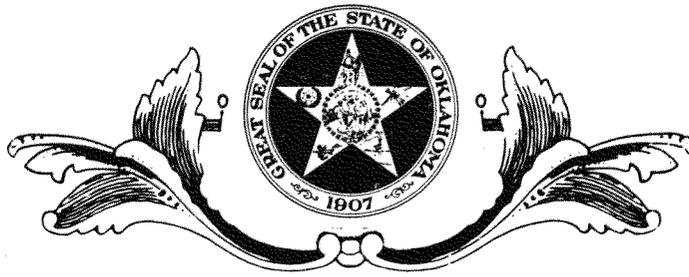


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, each year, Oklahoma's vital underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage caused by those who fail to call 811 to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

Whereas, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and even death are the potential results of failing to locate underground line before digging; and

Whereas, Oklahoma One-Call Systems, Inc., "Call Okje" and its 1,160+ member companies and 40,000+ contractors promote 811, the national call-before-you-dig phone number, in an effort to prevent these hazards; and

Whereas, Call Okje provides excavators and homeowners a free and simple way to request utility line locations at the intended dig site by dialing 811 or submitting a request online at www.callokje.com; and

Whereas, through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time, money, and prevent serious injury to themselves and others by calling 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting 48-hours (2 business days) to locate marks, protecting the marks so they remain visible throughout the project, and digging with care around the marks; and

Whereas, all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility;

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

"Safe Digging 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 12th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.



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