

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, thousands of Oklahomans are directly harmed by crime each year and each crime affects many more family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers; and

Whereas, crime can leave a lasting physical, emotional, or financial impact on people of all ages and abilities, and of all economic, racial, and social backgrounds; and

Whereas, thousands of victims can receive assistance through programs that help provide support to victims of violence and sexual abuse, stalking, of drunk driving crashes, and other crimes; and

Whereas, now is the time to embrace new solutions that involve partnerships with underserved communities and a greater emphasis on learning what works in meeting victims' needs; and

Whereas, Oklahoma Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 6-12, 2014, provides an opportunity to celebrate the energy, creativity, and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims; and

Whereas, Oklahoma is joining forces with victim service providers, criminal justice agencies, and concerned citizens throughout America to raise awareness of victims' rights and observe National Crime Victims' Rights Week;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 6th through April 12th, 2014 as

"Oklahoma Crime Victims' Rights 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 24th 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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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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