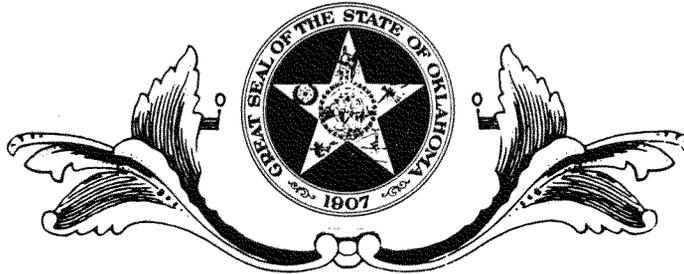


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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Proclamation

Whereas, three therapeutic riding programs: C-Bar Horsemanship (Shawnee), The Right Path Riding Academy (Drumright), and Turning Point Ranch (Stillwater), have come together to encourage literacy in the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, these programs have partnered with the nationally recognized Horse Tales Literacy Project, a motivational reading program started in 1999, serving over 650,000 students in 18 U.S. states; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Horse Tales Literacy Project is serving nearly 500 first graders throughout the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, literacy opens up new possibilities for children, including: academic excellence, better communication skills, mastery of language, logical thinking skills, acclimation to new experiences, and enhance concentration and discipline; and

Whereas, Oklahoma leaders are dedicated to improving literacy rates throughout our state; and

Whereas, it is important that Oklahomans are made aware of the need to continue projects, both group and individual, that promote literacy; and

Whereas, 10 Oklahoma elementary schools are participating in this year's project;

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

"Literacy Awareness 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 27th 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.

Chris Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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