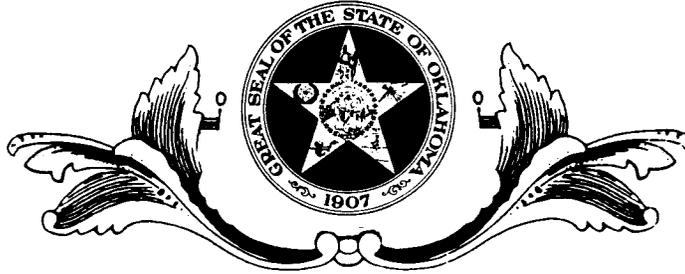


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, recent student housing fires around the country have tragically cut short the lives of some of our nation's youth; and

Whereas, since January of 2000, at least one hundred sixty-three people have died in campus-related fires; and

Whereas, approximately eighty-seven percent of these deaths have occurred in off-campus occupancies; and

Whereas, automatic fire alarm systems and smoke alarms provide the necessary early warning of a house fire to occupants and the fire department so appropriate action can be taken; and

Whereas, automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages and protecting the lives of the building's occupants; and

Whereas, fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and reducing the resulting loss of life and property damage; and

Whereas, students may not be routinely receiving effective fire safety education during their time in college; and

Whereas, it is vital to educate the future generations of our nation regarding the importance of fire safety behavior during their college years and beyond;

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

"Campus Fire Safety 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.

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 7th day of July, 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