

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA) will gather for its 53rd annual meeting from August 3-6, 2014, in Oklahoma City; and

Whereas, ACWA is the independent, nonpartisan, national organization of state and interstate water program directors who, on a daily basis, implement the water quality programs of the Clean Water Act and ensure clean and safe water across our nation; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma and our state's water programs have benefited from ACWA's collaborative relationships with the United States Congress, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Geological Survey, and the United States Department of Agriculture; and

Whereas, Oklahomans are dependent on clean water to protect public health; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's lakes, rivers, and streams contribute to the diversity of our state and provide its citizens with numerous recreational and commercial opportunities and greatly enhance their quality of life; and

Whereas, clean water plays a vital role in the economic prosperity of Oklahoma by providing a robust tourism industry, supporting our ranching and agricultural sectors, and ensuring healthy and growing communities;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim August 3rd through August 10th, 2014 as

"Clean Water Appreciation Week"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage all Oklahomans to work together to appreciate and protect clean water as a vital resource for our state.

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 25th 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.



ATTEST:

Chris Morris
Assistant Secretary of State

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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