

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, children are Oklahoma's most precious treasures and it is the legal and moral obligation of parents to provide financial and emotional support; and

Whereas, Child Support Services, a division of the Department of Human Services, is committed to being a respected partner in the community to ensure all children receive the support they need to grow up in a healthy and stable environment; and

Whereas, Child Support Services meets this commitment by establishing paternity, "right-sizing" orders, allocating collections and working with employers to implement wage withholding, thus reducing the need for public assistance for many of Oklahoma's children; and

Whereas, Child Support Services promotes a culture where both parents believe children come first by encouraging access and visitation, medical support, and establishing child support obligations that are fair and just; and

Whereas, Child Support Services demonstrates their dedication to serving all Oklahoma communities by collaborating with businesses, courts, civic and community organizations, and many others; and

Whereas, it is important to recognize those who have an impact on the collection of child support, including parents, employers, state workers, and other advocates, for their efforts to ensure the success of future generations of Oklahomans;

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

### "Child Support 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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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