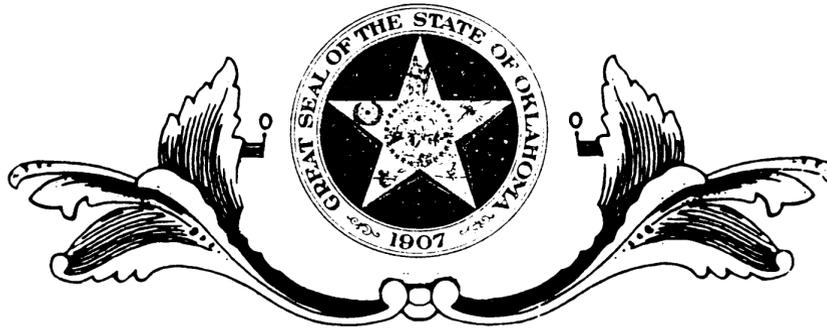


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the number of elderly citizens and Americans with disabilities is dramatically increasing; and

Whereas, assisted living is a long-term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence, and autonomy in our elderly; and

Whereas, the National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week to demonstrate how much we care for our residents and appreciate the staff members who deliver care every day; and

Whereas, almost forty percent of assisted living residents have some type of dementia; and

Whereas, the theme of National Assisted Living Week 2014, "The Magic of Music" highlights the healing effect music can have on individuals living with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 7th through September 13th, 2014 as

"Assisted Living 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 11th day of August, 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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