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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

*Whereas, families are an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric of Oklahoma; and*

*Whereas, families form the foundations of strong communities by providing stability for our citizens and instilling morals and values in our children; and*

*Whereas, families keep safe our cultural heritage and reinforce our spiritual foundation in times of change and challenge; and*

*Whereas, in a free society, the public good depends upon the private character of our citizens, which is developed from a child's earliest days through the love and guidance of family; and*

*Whereas, society and all social institutions have a direct impact on the unity, well-being, health, and stability of the family; and*

*Whereas, we recognize the importance of parental involvement in the lives of their children and the foundation of the family is strengthened when family members share time together; and*

*Whereas, Oklahomans are encouraged to recommit to enhancing and extending all of the connections that strengthen and enrich families;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2014 as*

**"Family Day"**

*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.*

*Ch. Benz*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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