

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, tornado, wildfire, flood, winter storm, drought, or heat wave; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has seen an increased number of earthquakes in recent years and unlike many other natural disasters, earthquakes occur without warning, so it is important to be prepared; and

Whereas, community resilience in the aftermath of earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, nonprofits, businesses, and government; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to cooperate with other state and federal government agencies, including the Oklahoma Geological Survey, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, local emergency managers and others to prepare Oklahomans for natural disasters, including earthquakes; and

Whereas, by participating in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut, a voluntary earthquake exercise, the state of Oklahoma has the opportunity to join and support all residents in strengthening statewide and regional resiliency; and

Whereas, Oklahomans are encouraged to participate in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut on October 16, at 10:16 a.m., by practicing the "Drop! Cover! Hold On!" technique that could prevent injury during an earthquake;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2014 as

### "Earthquake Awareness 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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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ATTEST:

Assistant Secretary of State  
Chris Nevins

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR