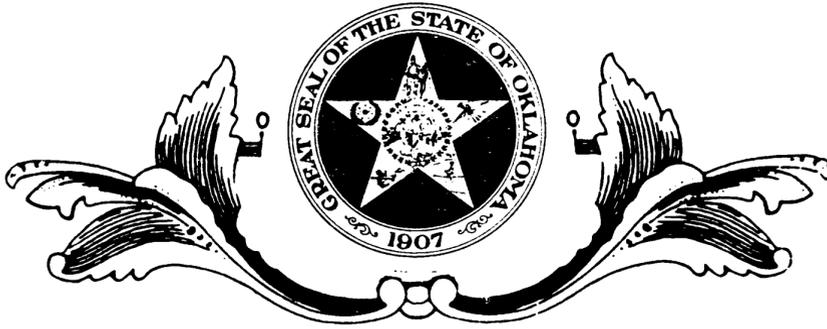


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, veterinary technicians are integral members of veterinary healthcare teams; and

Whereas, veterinary technicians play a key role in the support of animal health, assist in the effort to provide quality care, and strive to ensure the humane treatment of the animal population of our state; and

Whereas, there are over two hundred accredited programs throughout the United States which provide the education required in order to work competently as a veterinary technician; and

Whereas, it is extremely important that each veterinary technician maintain registration through the successful completion of a national and state examination, practice lifelong learning through continuing education, and uphold high ethical standards; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper for Oklahomans to recognize and appreciate veterinary technicians' vital contributions to the health and well-being of animals;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 12th through October 18th, 2014 as

"Oklahoma Veterinary Technician 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 1st day of October, 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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Mary Fallin

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR