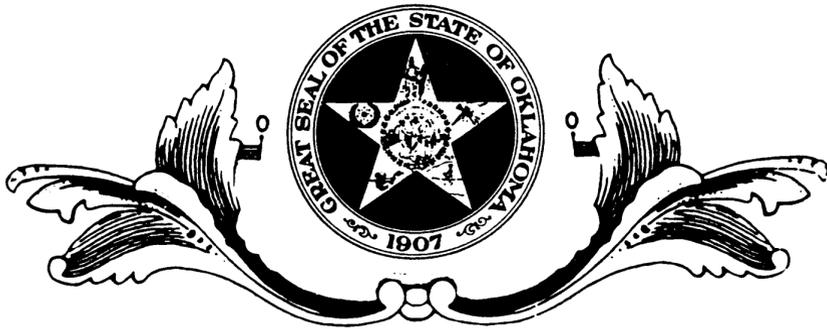


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, problem gambling is a public health issue touching thousands of Oklahomans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds; and

Whereas, treatment for problem gambling can be very effective in minimizing harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and

Whereas, problem gambling has far-reaching societal and economic costs; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Association of Problem and Compulsive Gambling (OAPCG) is the Oklahoma affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) and is contracted by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) as the advocate for problem gambling in our state; and

Whereas, the goal of the OAPCG, NCPG, and ODMHSAS is to educate the public about the warning signs of problem gambling and promote the effectiveness of services available in our state and nationwide;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 2015, as

“Problem Gambling 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 10th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

Ch. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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