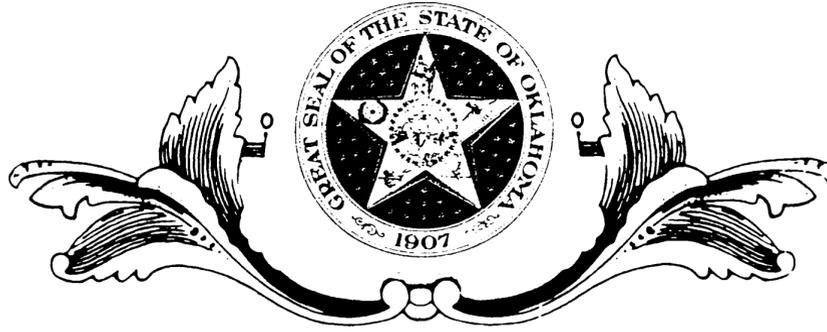


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and

Whereas, bullying can occur a variety of places that include neighborhoods, playgrounds and schools, as well as through technology, such as social media and texting; and

Whereas, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

Whereas, children who witness bullying often feel insecure, fearful, and intimidated; and

Whereas, targets of bullying are more likely to develop physical, emotional, and learning problems; and

Whereas, children who are repeatedly bullied may start to fear activities like riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities; and

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

“Bully Awareness Month”

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage our citizens to engage in awareness and prevention activities.

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 24th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

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ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR