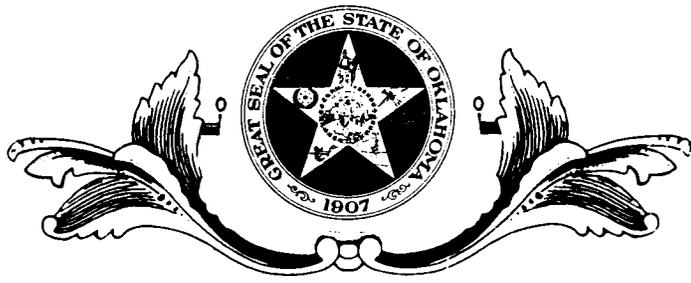


STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, As Oklahoma competes in the modern, global economy, our citizens recognize the challenges in providing children with postsecondary education or training to enable success as individuals, thus enabling success for our state; and

Whereas, the cost of higher education continues to increase, posing a threat to our ability to ensure students access to education beyond high school; and

Whereas, student loans are burdening college graduates with the responsibility of paying for higher education long after their courses are concluded; and

Whereas, access to postsecondary education should be preserved and encouraged; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma administers the Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan as a Section 529 Qualified Tuition Plan through duly enacted laws; and

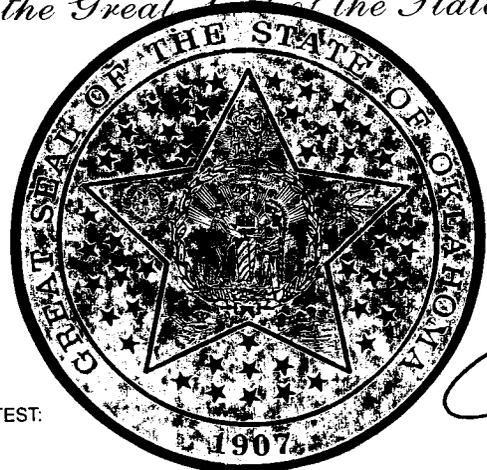
Whereas, the Oklahoma 529 College Savings Plan offers families an annual state income tax deduction up to \$20,000 in recognition of higher education's value;

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

"529 College Savings Plan Awareness Month"

in the state of Oklahoma. In doing so, I urge our state to recognize the benefit of attaining a higher education or training and urge Oklahomans to save for postsecondary education.

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 19th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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