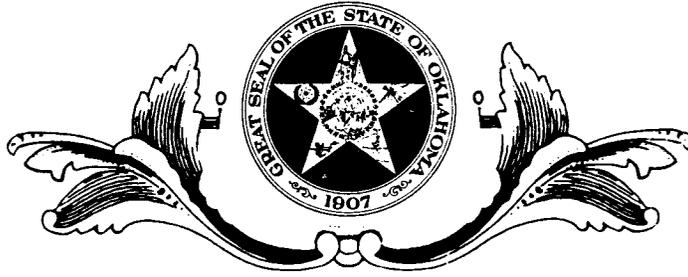


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, domestic violence impacts our families, homes, communities, schools, and workplaces on a daily basis; and

Whereas, ending violence in the home, at work, and in the community requires vigilance and dedication from every part of our society;

Whereas, the complications of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial and societal barriers; and

Whereas, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, affecting women, men, children and society as a whole; and

Whereas, during the month of October, victim-advocates and groups, domestic violence centers, shelters, and volunteers all unite to celebrate individuals who have overcome domestic abuse and to remember those who have died because of domestic violence; and

Whereas, Oklahomans are encouraged to show support for victims of domestic violence and raise awareness of this issue by wearing purple on Thursday, October 8, 2015;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2015, as

"Wear Purple Day"

and October 2015, as

"Domestic Violence 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 23rd day of September, 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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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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