

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma cooperatives have a major impact on the state's economy and are owned and operated by their members; and

Whereas, cooperative businesses are created through the determination of Americans who come together to meet their shared economic, social, and cultural goals through jointly owned enterprises; and

Whereas, cooperatives engage in activities as diverse as processing crops and obtaining farm supplies, providing financial services, electricity and telecommunications services; and

Whereas, members benefit from the affordable, quality services cooperatives provide; and

Whereas, cooperatives are effective at adding value to the goods and services produced in rural Oklahoma, supporting local economic growth and creating jobs; and

Whereas, Oklahomans are encouraged to recognize the valuable impact cooperatives have on enhancing our state's economic opportunity and quality of life;

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

"Cooperative 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 2nd day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

ATTEST:

Ed Wallace
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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