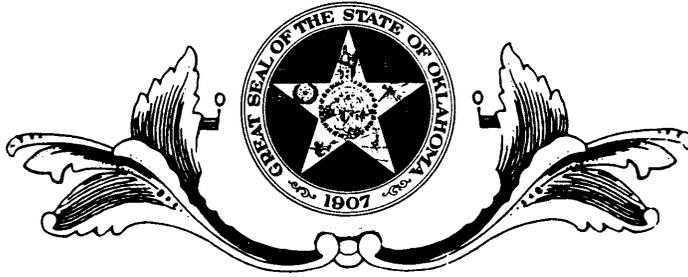


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma is committed to the quality of its institutions of higher education and the academic programs in which students learn and evolve to support the needs of the community; and

Whereas, an estimated 40 million Americans have some type of communication disorder, costing our nation billions of dollars in lost work productivity, special education and medical treatment; and

Whereas, each day audiologists and speech-language pathologists diagnose, treat, and prevent speech, language, and hearing disorders, thereby helping citizens lead more full and productive lives; and

Whereas, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) is a leader in recognizing the value of accreditation for its graduate programs as part of its role in preparing professionals to meet the needs of our state and the global community; and

Whereas, it is fitting that we salute the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center as well as the dedicated audiologists and speech-language pathologists, at OUHSC for their commitment to bringing better speech, language, and hearing to individuals affected by communication disorders;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2015, as

“Communication Sciences and Disorders Day”

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.



ATTEST:

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Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 2nd day of November, 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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