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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, throughout Oklahoma's history, citizens have actively volunteered their time, talent, and energy to improve our communities and make our state a better place; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's spirit of volunteerism grows stronger in the face of even the most challenging situations; and

Whereas, volunteers and community partners have provided more than $37 million in service to the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, volunteer service is needed now more than ever to tackle the tough social, economic, cultural and humanitarian needs of our citizenry; and

Whereas, I join with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services in recognizing and encouraging the state's volunteers and community partners to continue making a difference in the lives of others;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby declare April 2016 as

"Volunteer & Community Partner Month"

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage our citizens to volunteer as a reminder that giving back to our communities creates a cycle of strengthening.

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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 8th *day of* February, *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* sixteen, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and eighth *year.*

ATTEST:

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR