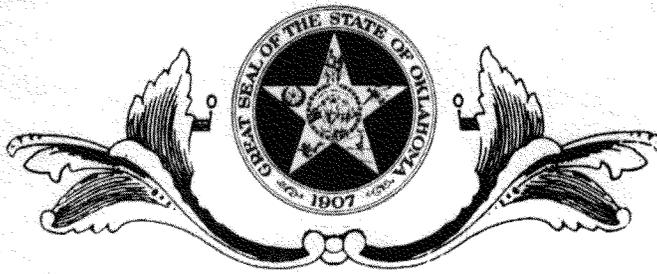


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, each year Oklahoma's vital underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage caused by those who fail to dial 811; and

Whereas, making a free call to OKIE 811 to have underground lines located and marked before digging will help eliminate potential hazards and protect Oklahomans from service interruption, injury, and even death; and

Whereas, OKIE 811 and its members promote calling 811 before you dig, making damage prevention a priority; and

Whereas, the potential consequences of failing to call 811 include possible service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and even death; and

Whereas, Safe Digging Month is an effective campaign designed to encourage those who excavate to call 811, allow the required time for marking the underground utility lines, respect the marks and excavate carefully;

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

"Safe Digging Month"

in the state of Oklahoma and urge all citizens to remember, "Before You Dig, Call OKIE!"

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 March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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