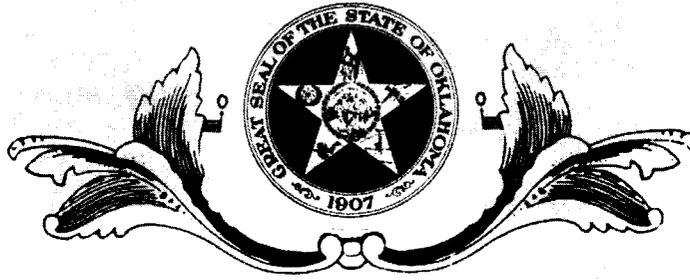


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the National Association of Conservation Districts began in 1955 as a national program to encourage Americans to focus on stewardship; and

Whereas, locally-led conservation districts provide conservation and stewardship field days, programs, workshops and additional outreach efforts throughout their community to educate Oklahomans about the necessity of caring for our natural resources; and

Whereas, stewardship involves personal and social responsibility, including a duty to learn about and improve natural resource conservation practices; and

Whereas, fertile soil and clean water provide us with daily sustenance, while providing our families and communities a better standard of living; and

Whereas, Stewardship Week calls for each person to help conserve natural resources for future generations;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 24th through May 1st, 2016, as

"Stewardship Week"

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 6th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Chris Benz

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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