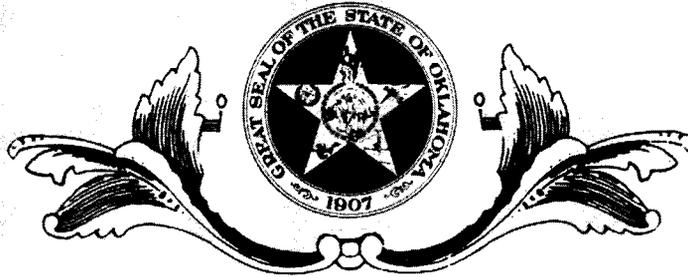


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the state of Oklahoma recognizes the importance of audits by acknowledging the value of a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, internal control, governance, information technology, education and security processes; and

**Whereas**, internal auditors play an essential role as independent, objective professionals who help organizations improve their operations and accomplish their intentions; and

**Whereas**, because internal auditing is increasingly sophisticated and complex and requires specialized knowledge training, the Oklahoma City and Tulsa chapters of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) provide continuing professional education activities and guidance regarding internal auditing and its appropriate role in protecting against risks, balancing opportunities and vulnerabilities, and assessing and strengthening corporate governance to various industries in our great state; and

**Whereas**, the national IIA, the Oklahoma City chapter, and the Tulsa chapter work together to promote an advocacy strategy by building relationships with governments entities, regulators, oversight bodies, and professional associates whose decisions often impact internal auditors; and

**Whereas**, internal auditors promote accountability, productivity, and improvement of management controls in public and private entities;

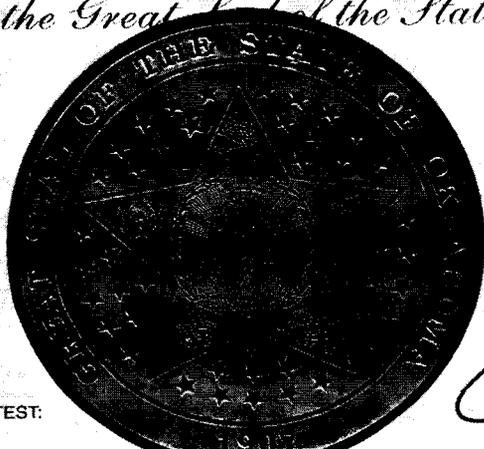
**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as

### **“Internal Audit Awareness Month”**

in the state of Oklahoma.

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Ch. Bouse*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: