

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, paralegals and legal assistants work diligently behind the scenes performing a variety of support jobs for attorneys; their vital assistance reduces the cost of providing legal services; and

Whereas, the Tulsa Area Paralegal Association (TAPA), Central Oklahoma Association of Legal Assistants (COALA) and the Oklahoma Paralegal Association (OPA) are professional organizations that strive to educate the public and legal profession as to the worth of paralegals and legal assistants and provide an excellent resource for continuing education; and

Whereas, 2016 marks the 41st anniversary of the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA), with its national headquarters located in Tulsa; and

Whereas, NALA has more than 18,000 members nationwide with 82 affiliated associations in 35 states and offers an extensive two-day Certified Legal Assistant/Certified Paralegal (CLA/CP) exam to paralegals and legal assistants;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2016, as

"Paralegal & Legal Assistants' Day"

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 13th 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.

ATTEST:

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Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR