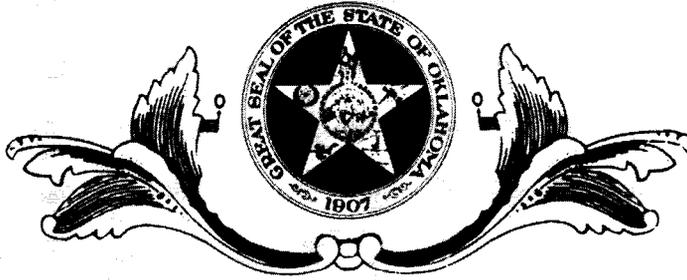


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, smoking is the leading cause of preventable death according to the Oklahoma State Department of Health; and

Whereas, approximately 3,300 children become new daily smokers each year; and

Whereas, we recognize that the health of our children is important to the future of the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, Be Smart-Don't Start Anti-Tobacco Day demonstrates the dangers of tobacco use among children; and

Whereas, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma and Blaze the Braggin' Blue Dragon have joined with American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Newspapers in Education, Oklahoma City Energy FC, Oklahoma City- County Health Department, Oklahoma State University, Operation Aware, Science Museum Oklahoma and University of Oklahoma to bring this tobacco-free education event to thousands of elementary school students;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2016, as

"Be Smart-Don't Start Anti-Tobacco Day"

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 18th 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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR