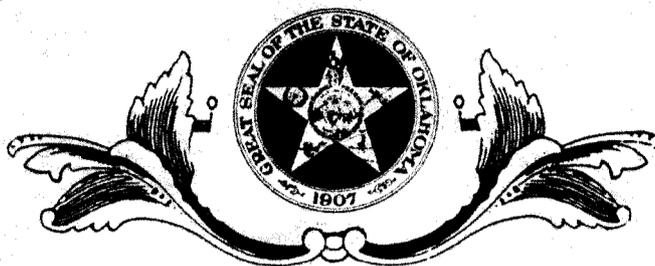


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, illiteracy and functional illiteracy among Oklahoma's adult population negatively affects our families, communities and the state's economy; and

Whereas, 43 percent of adult Oklahomans could benefit from improving their reading and writing skills, according to the Oklahoma State Assessment of Adult Literacy; and

Whereas, lack of reading and writing skills affects the ability of these individuals to fully function in daily life; and

Whereas, literacy organizations throughout the state are opening doors of opportunity by providing basic literacy instruction;

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

"Adult Literacy Month"

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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 14th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Christ Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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