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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, careful estate and financial planning can greatly assist Oklahomans in preserving assets built over a lifetime for the benefit of family, heirs or charities; and

Whereas, estate planning involves many considerations, including safekeeping of important documents, documentation of assets, operation of law in the various states in which assets are owned, preparation of legal instruments, insurance, availability of trust arrangements, charitable gifting, inter vivos care of the benefactor and other important financial and nonfinancial factors; and

Whereas, alternatives to disposition of assets after death, such as planned gift giving, may accomplish the benefactors' goal of providing for their family and favorite charities; and

Whereas, the implementation of an estate plan begins with sound education and planning, and then may require the proper drafting and execution of appropriate legal documents, including wills, trusts, and durable powers of attorney for asset management and health care;

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

"Estate Planning Awareness 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.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th 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.

Chris Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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