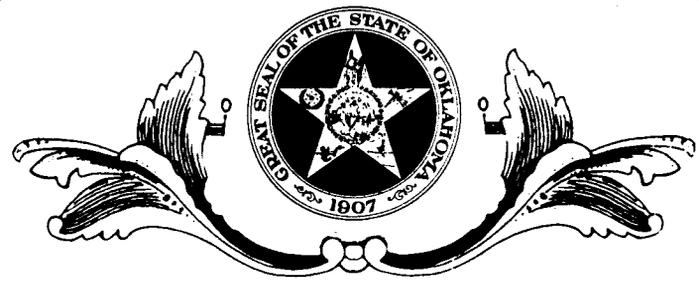


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, behavioral health is an essential component of one's overall health and well-being; and

Whereas, programs for the prevention of mental and substance abuse disorders work, treatment is proven to be effective, and people recover; and

Whereas, prevention, treatment and recovery support services for mental and substance abuse disorders help people achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

Whereas, we encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance abuse disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem and seek appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

Whereas, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the state of Oklahoma invite everyone to observe National Recovery Month;

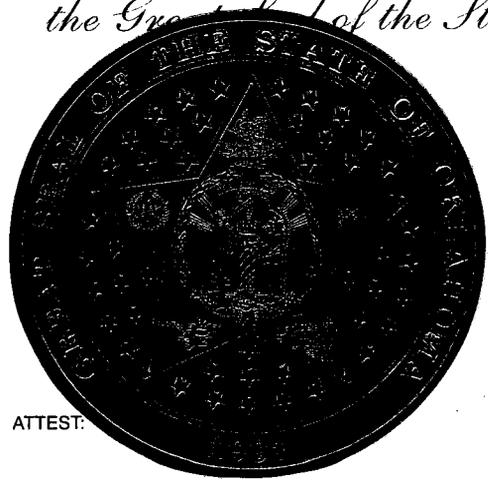
Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

"Recovery 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.



ATTEST:

Chris Boyce
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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