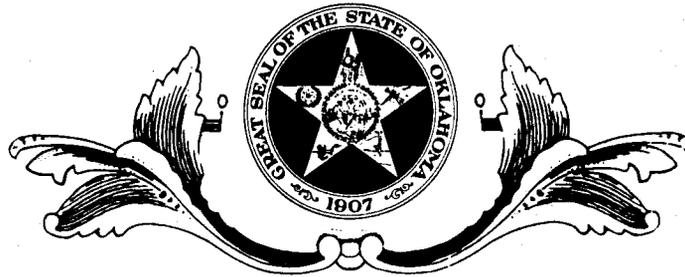


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, domestic violence impacts Oklahoma families, communities, schools, and workplaces on a daily basis; and

**Whereas**, ending domestic violence in the home and in the community requires vigilance and commitment from every part of our society;

**Whereas**, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, affecting women, men, children and society as a whole; and

**Whereas**, during the month of October, victim-advocates and groups, domestic violence centers, shelters, and volunteers all unite to celebrate individuals who have overcome domestic abuse and remember those who have died because of domestic violence; and

**Whereas**, Oklahomans are encouraged to show support for victims of domestic violence and raise awareness of this issue by wearing purple on Thursday, October 13, 2016;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2016, as

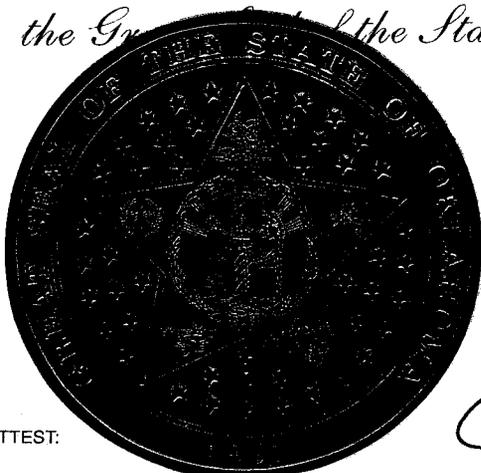
**“Wear Purple Day”**

and October 2016 as

**“Domestic Violence 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Ch. Benz*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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