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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, school principals work supportively to direct, grow, and inspire all members of their school staff and student body, and to communicate efficiently with parents to engage them in the learning process; and

Whereas, principals serve as educational leaders and as such are responsible for managing policies, regulations, and procedures necessary to ensure a safe and effective learning atmosphere for their students; and

Whereas, principals work collaboratively with teachers, staff, students, parents, and the community-at-large to proactively prepare students to be self-reliant and industrious citizens; and

Whereas, through their diligence, enthusiasm and guidance, principals provide educational leadership throughout our state so that our students thrive now and in the future; and

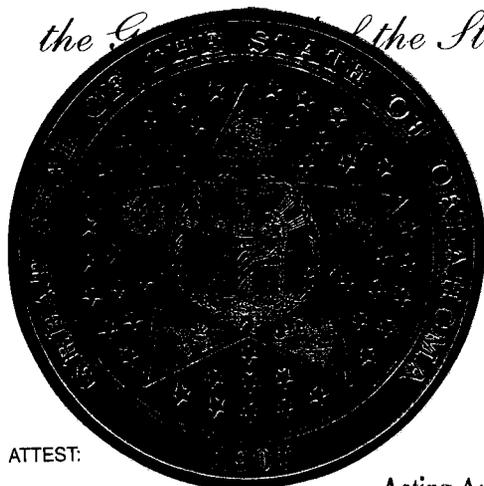
Whereas, it is fitting and proper to recognize the hard work of Oklahoma's school principals and acknowledge their importance in ensuring that every child has access to a quality education;

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

"Principal Appreciation Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 13th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

[Signature]

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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