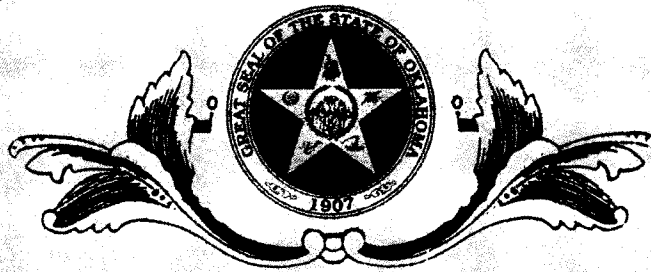


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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, utilities and telecom services are more important to us now than ever before, and with more people working from home, there is more reliance on electricity, gas, telecom, water and sewer services; and

Whereas, damage to any underground utility could result in service outages or worse, injury or death; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's One-Call and its 1,300+ underground facility operators promote contacting 811 before digging to reduce these damages; and

Whereas, having underground lines located and marked before digging is the first step in avoiding undesirable consequences; and

Whereas, becoming educated in excavation safety and following best practices can help keep people safe while ensuring vital services remain available; and

Whereas, Oklahomans are encouraged to wait to have lines marked and to dig with extreme care around the marks; and

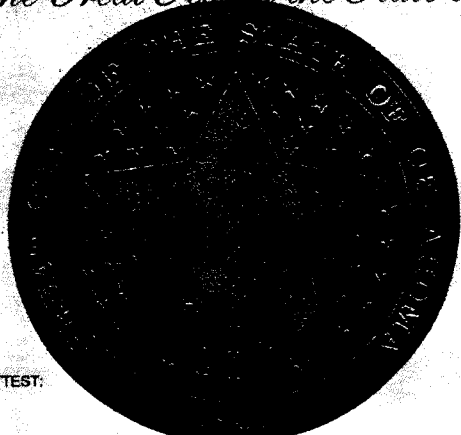
Whereas, safe digging is a shared responsibility. "Know What's Below. Contact 811 Before You Dig";

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim April 2020, as

"Safe Digging 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 31st day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and twelfth year.

Michael Rogers *Kevin Stitt*
SECRETARY OF STATE GOVERNOR

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