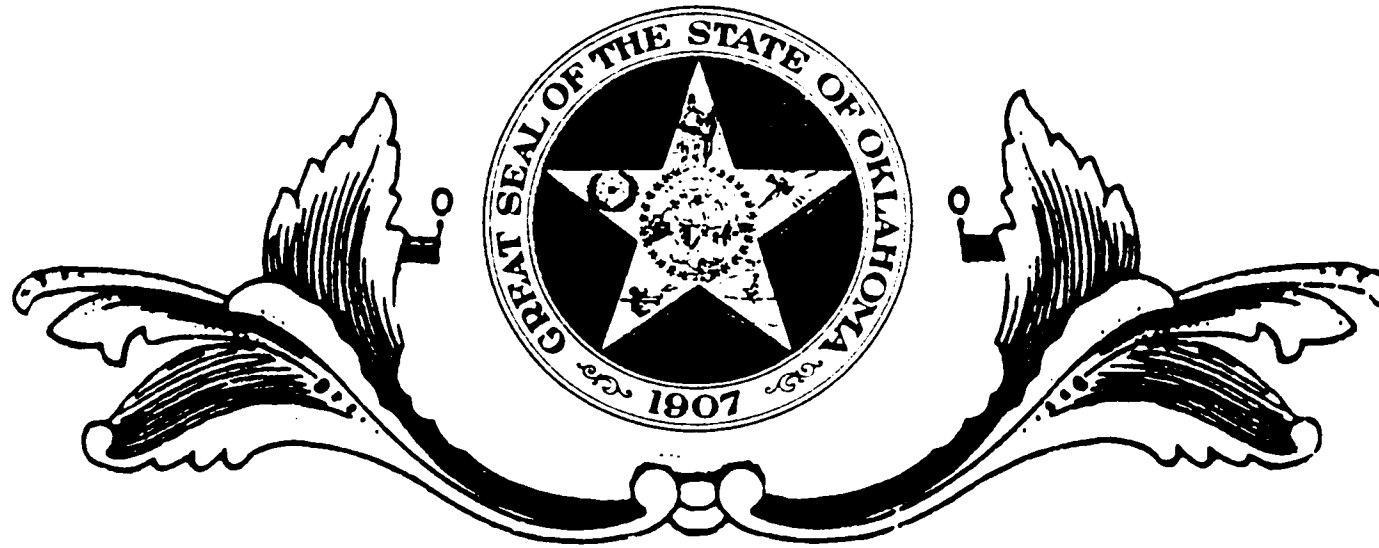


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma's senior are valued citizens and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they are protected from harm and treated with respect; and

Whereas, every Oklahoman needs and deserves to be in a safe environment and many of our vulnerable, older citizens often experience sadness, pain, and separation; and

Whereas, we thank the many dedicated professionals who work to improve the safety of our most vulnerable older adults; and

Whereas, we recognize individuals from every walk of life who have advocated for the prevention of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation; and

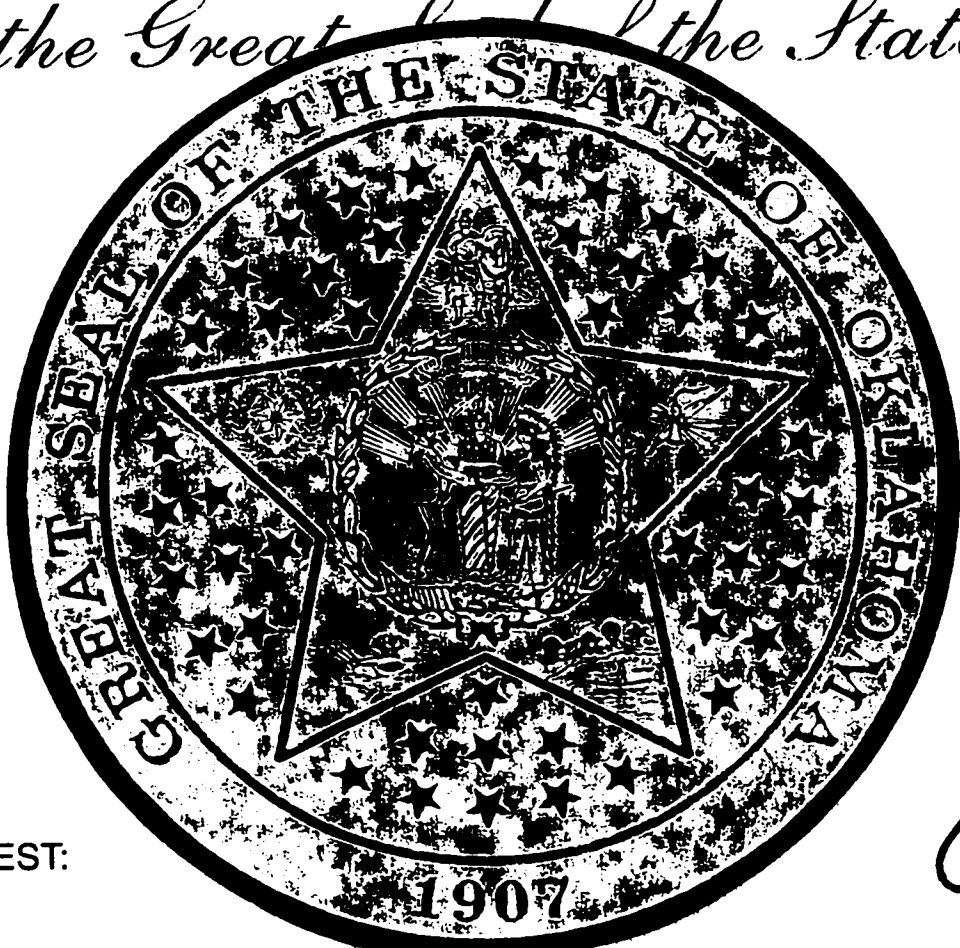
Whereas, the Oklahoma Department of Human Services Adult Protective Services staff works tirelessly to ensure the safety of our state's vulnerable older adults; investigating over 15,000 reports of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation each year;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby declare June 15, 2015 as

"Elder Abuse Awareness Day"

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 27th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

ATTEST:

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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