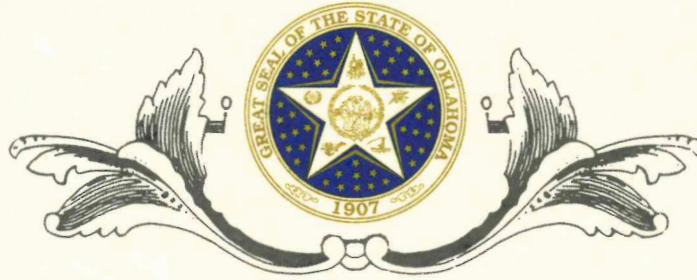


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the education of Oklahoma's school-aged children is the foundation upon which the social, financial and academic strength of our state is built; and

**Whereas**, school principals work compassionately to direct, grow and inspire the members of their school staff and student body, and communicate 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 Oklahoma 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 diligence, enthusiasm and guidance, principals provide educational leadership throughout Oklahoma to help our state's 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 role in ensuring that Oklahoma children have access to a quality education;

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as

**"Principal Appreciation 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 Sixth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixteenth year.*

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR