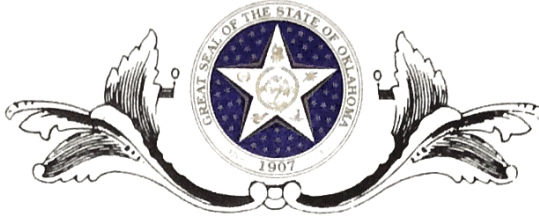


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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 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 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 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 2018 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 24th day of September in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and tenth year.

Melody Wright
Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR