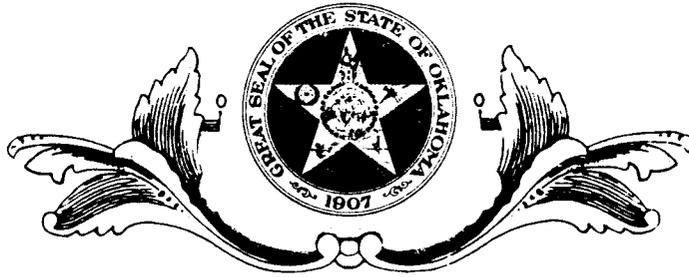


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

Whereas, July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation and the state of Oklahoma recognizes water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and

Whereas, well-maintained green spaces are important to the health and well-being of communities and individuals; and

Whereas, abundant supplies of affordable food raise the standard of living for all citizens; and

Whereas, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly reduce water usage and runoff while creating healthy lawns, landscaping, and sports turf; and

Whereas, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency while achieving greater agricultural yields per acre foot of water used; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Nursery and Landscape Association (ONLA), a nonprofit organization, was founded in the state of Oklahoma in 1926; and

Whereas, the ONLA recognizes July as "Smart Irrigation Month" to acknowledge the advances in irrigation technology and practices that help raise healthy plants and increase crop yields, while using water more efficiently, and encourages the adoption of smart irrigation practices to further improve water-use efficiency in agricultural, residential and commercial activities;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2013 as

**"Smart Irrigation 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

*Mary Fallin* Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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