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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, legislation establishing Oklahoma's Child Support Program was signed into law on July 1, 1975, and today this program is known as Child Support Services, a division of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services; and

Whereas, Child Support Services is steadfastly committed to ensuring parents provide the financial support children need in order to grow up in a healthy, stable environment; and

Whereas, Child Support Services is a respected partner in communities throughout Oklahoma, working with employers, community organizations and citizens to improve the lives of Oklahomans; and

Whereas, currently, Child Support Services has a total of 206,000 cases in their caseload, as compared to 1,442 cases in 1975; and

Whereas, Child Support Services now collects more than \$362 million per year for the support of Oklahoma's children, as compared to \$545,600 in 1975; and

Whereas, it is fitting to recognize Child Support Service employees on the occasion of its 40th anniversary and call the observance to the attention of our citizens;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of June 29th, 2015, as

"Child Support Services Appreciation Week"

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.

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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