

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the effective education of Oklahoma’s children is important to the happiness, prosperity and well-being of our families and communities; and

**Whereas**, a solid education establishes the foundation on which we build success and advancement and gives fulfillment to dreams and expectations; and

**Whereas**, the furthering of education is partially dependent on the effectiveness of the teaching staff, but also upon the support of parents, administrators, the local community and local boards of education; and

**Whereas**, school board members share a commitment to serve, investing many hours of volunteer labor in ensuring students in Oklahoma are given every opportunity to excel through education; and

**Whereas**, school board members are extraordinary people who tackle the enormous job of governing our school districts, and their actions and decisions impact the present and future lives of Oklahoma’s children; and

**Whereas**, it is appropriate to salute the tireless dedication of Oklahoma’s school board participants;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim January 2017 as

### “School Board Recognition 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.*



ATTEST:

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

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