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DIRECTOR'S
NEWS UPDATE



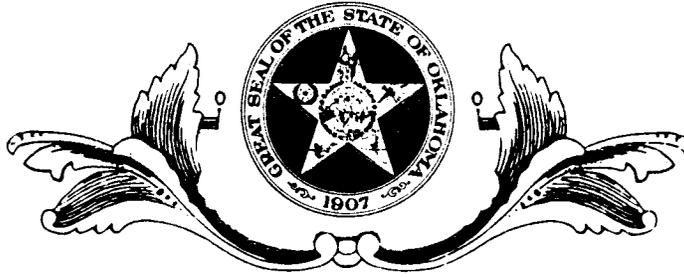
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Public Service Recognition Week - May 6-10, 2013
Quality Oklahoma Day - May 9, 2013

Governor Mary Fallin recently signed two proclamations in recognition of Public Service Recognition Week and Quality Oklahoma Day. Public Service Recognition Week presents a welcome opportunity to spotlight the contributions made by state employees in the workplace and in our communities.

The employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections have continued to provide outstanding service in a very difficult year. I appreciate all the sacrifices each of you have made and commend you for never compromising on your dedication, commitment and support of fellow employees. Without your hard work, we would be unable to accomplish all that we do.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma is privileged to have state employees who are dedicated professionals and good stewards of the state's resources and who provide valuable public services to our citizens; and

Whereas, many of these professionals have embraced the concepts of quality management, performance excellence, teamwork, and partnerships and serve on qualified agency work teams to examine current operations with a focus on customer service, problem solving, continuous improvement, cost savings and revenue generation; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma has recognized 915 agency teams for completing projects resulting in over \$983 million total in cost savings, loss/cost avoidance, and revenue generation to date for Oklahoma taxpayers since Quality Oklahoma Team Day's inception in 1993; and

Whereas, Public Service Recognition Week has been hosted annually since 1985 by the Partnership for Public Service and the Public Employees Roundtable to recognize government employees at all levels; and

Whereas, Public Service Recognition Week, taking place May 6-10, 2013, showcases and celebrates the innovations and accomplishments of Oklahoma's finest employees serving on state agency work teams;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2013 as

"Quality Oklahoma Team Day"

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.

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 11th 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.



ATTEST:

Mary Fallin
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GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Oklahoma Board of Corrections

Resolution

WHEREAS, May 5-11, 2013, is **Public Service Recognition Week**; and

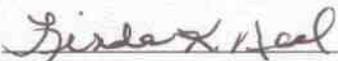
WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections has over 4,000 employees who dedicate themselves to providing countless hours of essential services to the citizens of the state of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, these employees provide these services with the highest degree of professionalism, proficiency, honor, and dedication and are committed to fulfilling the Department of Corrections mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employees, and the Offenders," 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

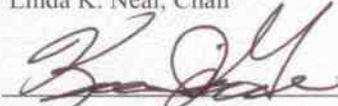
WHEREAS, this dedication and commitment to serve and the value of the services provided is worthy of the highest form of recognition and commendation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all, its recognition of the employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for the essential services they perform on a daily basis.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2013.



Linda K. Neal, Chair



Kevin J. Gross, Secretary



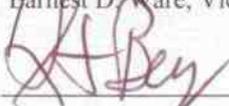
Gene Haynes, Member



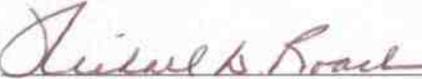
T. Hastings Siegfried, Member



Earnest D. Ware, Vice-Chair



Steve Burrage, Member



Michael W. Roach, Member