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DIRECTOR'S
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Correctional Officer Week
April 17-23, 2011

Governor Mary Fallin recently signed a proclamation in recognition of Correctional Officers Recognition Week which is April 17-23, 2011. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for your hard work and dedication. Correctional officers have a challenging job and the State of Oklahoma appreciates your dedication and service.

I would also like to congratulate those officers listed below who were selected as the facility, district, and division Correctional Officers and Correctional Officer Supervisors of the Year. I encourage all staff to join me in expressing sincere appreciation to all of our correctional officers.

Agency Correctional Officer of the Year

Larry C. Barker, Correctional Security Officer III, Northwest District Community Corrections

Field Operations Division Correctional Officer of the Year

Adina Elisabeth Waldrop, Correctional Security Officer IV, Mabel Bassett Correctional Center

Community Correction Division Correctional Officer of the Year

Larry C. Barker, Correctional Security Officer III, Northwest District Community Corrections

Agency Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year

Cory E. Ketch, Correctional Security Manager II, Mabel Bassett Correctional Center

Field Operations Division Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year

Cory E. Ketch, Correctional Security Manager II, Mabel Bassett Correctional Center

Community Corrections Division Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year

Tyrus David Corbin, Correctional Security Manager I, Southeast District Community Corrections

2010 Correctional Officers of the Year

Tashia R. Kuper, Correctional Security Officer III,
Bill Johnson Correctional Center

Steve E. Breckenridge, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Dick Conner Correctional Center

George Michael Yandell, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Eddie Warrior Correctional Center.

Jeffrey L. Waller, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Howard McLeod Correctional Center

Tomas Munoz, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Jackie Brannon Correctional Center

Timothy A. Jackson, Correctional Security Officer IV,
James Crabtree Correctional Center

Brandon L. Wyatt, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Jess Dunn Correctional Center

Cathy L. Putman, Correctional Security Officer III,
Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center

Justin T. Owens, Correctional Security Officer IV,
John Lilley Correctional Center

Clayton Bagley, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Joseph Harp Correctional Center.

Mikolyn J. Franks, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Lexington Assessment and Reception Center

Tracie R. Briels, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Mack Alford Correctional Center

Dominic N. Lomshek, Correctional Security Officer III,
Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center

Christe J. Dedmon, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Oklahoma State Penitentiary

Angelica Padilla, Correctional Security Officer III,
Oklahoma State Reformatory

Jeff A. Soliday, Correctional Security Officer III,
William S. Key Correctional Center

Tonijia D. Singleton, Correctional Security Officer III,
Southwest District Community Corrections

Justin D. Harmon, Correctional Security Officer III,
Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center, Female
Offender Community Corrections/RS

2010 Correctional Officer Supervisors of the Year

David A. Louthan, Correctional Security Manager I,
Bill Johnson Correctional Center

Joseph A. Graham, Correctional Security Manager I,
Dick Conner Correctional Center

Vanessa A. Witherspoon, Correctional Security Officer IV,
Eddie Warrior Correctional Center

Kevin D. Angel, Correctional Security Manager I,
Howard McLeod Correctional Center

Orville J. Osborne, Correctional Security Manager I,
Jackie Brannon Correctional Center

Chris K. Payne, Correctional Security Manager II,
James Crabtree Correctional Center

David S. McGuire, Correctional Security Manager I,
Jess Dunn Correctional Center

Paul D. Pickle, Correctional Security Manager I,
Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center

Leon B. Neal, Correctional Security Manager I,
John Lilley Correctional Center

Michael W. McMillen, Correctional Security Manager II,
Joseph Harp Correctional Center

Josh M. Lee, Correctional Security Manager I,
Lexington Assessment and Reception Center

John D. Hampton, Correctional Security Manager II,
Mack Alford Correctional Center

Eddie D. Webb, Correctional Security Manager I,
Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center

Chad W. Gilley, Correctional Security Manager II,
Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

Ronald G. Duty, Correctional Security Manager II,
Oklahoma State Reformatory

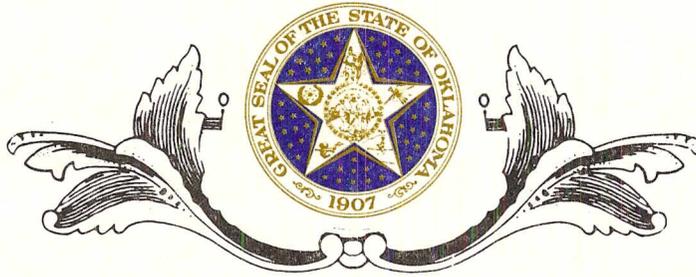
Ken D. Lively, Correctional Security Manager I,
William S. Key Correctional Center

Kenneth W. Morgan, Correctional Chief of Security I,
Northwest District Community Corrections

Paul G. Lawrence, Correctional Chief of Security I,
Southwest District Community Corrections.

Valerie A. Meniffee, Correctional Security Manager I,
Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center,
Female Offender Community Corrections/RS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is privileged to have a group of men and women who are trained professionals and who serve on a daily basis, unarmed, in the state's correctional facilities which house the most dangerous individuals society has to offer; and

Whereas, these professionals serve valiantly to provide humane conditions of confinement while ensuring security and contributing to offender rehabilitation; and

Whereas, the daily management of offenders requires special training, sound judgment and courage; and

Whereas, these correctional officers and correctional officer supervisors provide essential services and exemplify the highest of professional standards by their commitment to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employees and the Offenders";

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 17th through April 23rd, 2011 as

"Oklahoma Correctional Officers Week"

in the state of Oklahoma in recognition of the outstanding achievements and dedicated service of the correctional officers and correctional officer supervisors of the state.

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 10th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One hundred and third year.

ATTEST:

Austin R. Day
SECRETARY OF STATE Assistant

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR