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Oklahoma Department of Labor Celebrates the 10th Anniversary of Right to Work

OKLAHOMA CITY – Labor Commissioner Mark Costello celebrated the 10th Anniversary of Right to Work with a cake cutting at the Oklahoma Department of Labor today.

On September 25, 2001 the voters of Oklahoma passed a Right to Work Amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution which was adopted by a margin of 54 to 46. Oklahoma was the 22nd state to enact a Right to Work law at that time.

Oklahoma's Right to Work law bars the extraction of forced union dues and fees from workers as a condition of employment.

Commissioner Costello stated, "My compliments to Governor Mary Fallin, Former Governor Frank Keating, Former Labor Commissioner Brenda Reneau and Former Senator Mike Fair for their passage of the Right to Work law."

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