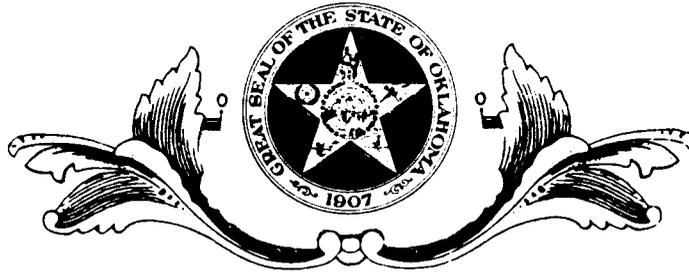


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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, each year, Oklahoma's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized with unintentional damage by those who fail to call 811 to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

Whereas, undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury, and even death are the potential results; and

Whereas, Oklahoma One-Call Systems promote 811, the national call-before-you-dig phone number, which provides professional excavators and homeowners a simple number to "Call Okie" to request utility line locations at the intended dig site; and

Whereas, through education of safe digging practices, professional excavators and homeowners can save time and money, keeping Oklahoma safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines by maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation, and finally, digging with care around the marks; and

Whereas, Oklahoma One-Call Systems serve the citizens at no cost to the taxpayers of Oklahoma in order to spread the message that safe digging is a shared responsibility and "To Know What's Below, Call 811 Before You Dig";

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

"Safe Digging Month"

in the State of Oklahoma and encourage all excavators and homeowners throughout Oklahoma to call 811 before digging.

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 15th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

Michelle R. Day
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

ATTEST.

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