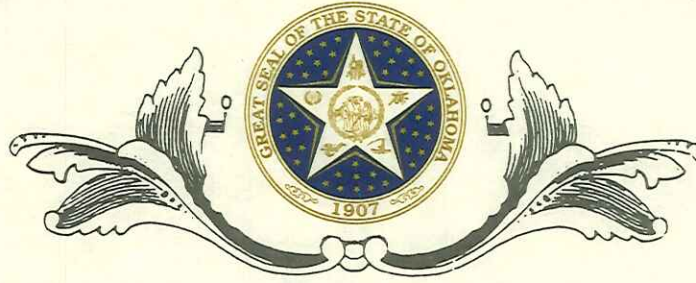


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the State of Oklahoma recognizes the importance of audits by acknowledging the value of a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, internal control, governance, information technology, and business processes; and

Whereas, internal auditors play an essential role as independent, objective professionals who help organizations improve their operations and accomplish their intentions; and

Whereas, internal auditing is increasingly sophisticated and complex, and requires specialized knowledge, thus the Oklahoma City and Tulsa chapters of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) provide continuing professional education activities and guidance regarding internal auditing and its appropriate role in protecting against risks, balancing opportunities, and vulnerabilities, and assessing and strengthening corporate governance to various industries in our great state; and

Whereas, internal auditors promote accountability, productivity, and improvement of management controls in public and private entities;

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as

"Internal Audit Awareness 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.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixteenth year.



ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR