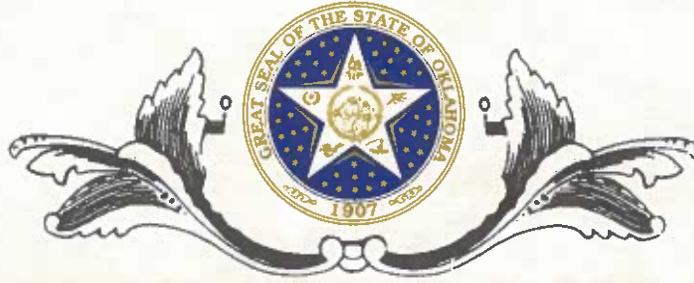


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, disability is a natural part of the human experience, and Oklahomans with developmental disabilities strengthen our state through their talents, ideas, and leadership; and

**Whereas**, more than 65,000 Oklahomans with developmental disabilities are valued members of our schools, families, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities; and

**Whereas**, people with developmental disabilities continue to face barriers to full participation in community life, and removing these barriers benefits not only individuals but our entire state; and

**Whereas**, every person has the right to make their own choices, live in the community they choose, and participate fully in education, employment, and recreation; and

**Whereas**, individuals with developmental disabilities thrive when they have access to the support and services they choose and need to succeed; and

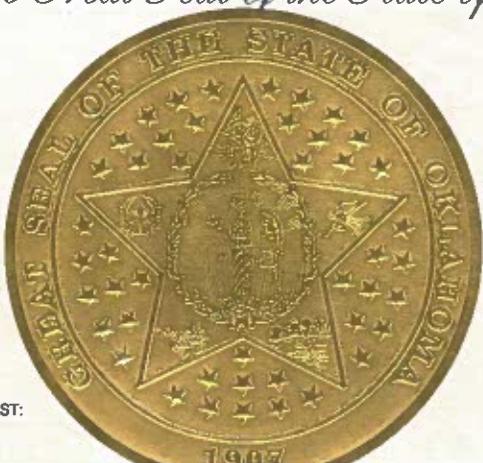
**Whereas**, Oklahoma is stronger when every person is welcomed, included, and recognized for their unique contributions;

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim March 2026, as

**“Developmental Disabilities 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.*



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this tenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighteenth year.*

*Benjamin Lepak*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Kevin Stitt*  
GOVERNOR