

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, with more people working from home, there is more reliance than ever before on electricity, gas, telecom, water and sewer services, damage to any underground utility could result in service outages or worse, injury or death; and

Whereas, Oklahoma's One-Call and its 1400+ underground facility operators promote contacting 811 before you dig to reduce the risk of damages, as having underground lines located and marked before digging is the first step in avoiding undesirable consequences; and

Whereas, becoming educated in excavation safety and following best practices can help keep you safe while ensuring vital services remain available, and always be sure you wait to have lines marked and dig with extreme care around the marks; and

Whereas, we all agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility. Know What's Below, Contact 811 Before You Dig;

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

“Oklahoma Safe Digging 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-eighth day of February in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the State of Oklahoma in the one-hundred and sixteenth year.

J. Kevin Stitt

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR