



## PRESS RELEASE

Governor Fallin signs proclamation for State of Oklahoma "Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Week"

Whereas, the State of Oklahoma stands committed to protecting human rights and individual freedom by eliminating human trafficking; and

Whereas, Oklahomans Against Trafficking Humans (O.A.T.H.) responds to the violence against women and children done to them by human trafficking and continue their statewide initiative to bring together Oklahomans, to expose and end human trafficking; and

Whereas, to successfully combat human trafficking the people of Oklahoma must be informed about the problem in its local context and must work to protect victims with effective services and support, prosecuting traffickers, providing public awareness, and addressing the root causes of modern slavery; and

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22nd through April 28th, 2012 as *Human Trafficking Awareness Week* in the state of Oklahoma.



Wednesday April 25th "**Speak Out**" at the Capitol 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, 2nd floor Rotunda

Saturday April 28th Freedom Rally - OATH AID 6:00 to 9:00 PM, live music

Anti-trafficking Coalition: Oklahomans Against Trafficking Humans (O.A.T.H.)

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