



Commissioners Proclamation

Designating the entire month of March as “Extension Living Well Month”

Whereas the health and well-being of the family is crucial to the functioning of the Nation and to providing adults and youth with the necessary skills and knowledge to help them achieve the best quality of life possible;

Whereas physically, psychologically, socially, and emotionally strong families provide strength for future generations;

Whereas Cooperative Extension is a nationwide network of educators working through the land grant universities, funded cooperatively through the Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma State government and county governments;

Whereas in Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) division is a part of the nationwide Cooperative Extension educational system of Oklahoma State University researchers and educators who work together to bring research based information to the citizens of Oklahoma.

Whereas the Family and Consumer Sciences division of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service offers educational programs in the areas of food, nutrition and health, family resiliency, family economic well-being and leadership/public policy which enables Oklahoma citizens to gain knowledge and skills to lead full and productive lives;

Whereas the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Family and Consumer Sciences educators offer educational workshops, conferences, publications and a website dedicated to assist Oklahoma families and individuals to stay active and well;

Whereas the designation of “Extension Living Well Month” is a fitting tribute to the National Association for Family and Consumer Sciences professionals and staff who provide education that is critical to the quality of life for adults, youth and families;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Washington County Oklahoma Commissioners, the entire month of March 1-31, 2010 be designated as “Extension Living Well Month”, encouraging Oklahoma residents to take advantage of the educational opportunities that the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service FCS educators offer in their counties. These FCS educators provide practical, research-based education that assists local residents in raising kids, eating right, staying healthy and Living Well.

Whereas, By our signature, we set our hands to this noble endeavor:

County Commissioner’s Signature

Date

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