

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS,** Oklahoma Home and Community Education (OHCE) provides a program of continuing education in all aspects of family, home and community life and will mark its 75th anniversary this year; and*

***WHEREAS,** OHCE's ultimate goal is to assist its members as they become well-informed, responsible citizens who adjust well to change in our homes and communities; and*

***WHEREAS,** OHCE maintains a strong working relationship with the OSU Cooperative Extension Service to help our state develop stronger families and communities; and*

***WHEREAS,** OHCE is in a unique position to enable individuals, members and their families and communities to develop a higher level of living through research-based education, and*

***WHEREAS,** OHCE provides a healthy outlet for members to reach out in need to others in their communities through personal service and education; and*

***WHEREAS,** OHCE has developed the ongoing state project "Just Let Them Know We Care" to reach out to Military personnel and their families by providing comfort, aid and encouragement both at home and overseas; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oklahoma County OHCE specifically has been an important part of this state-wide program by reaching out to veterans in hospitals over the holidays; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oklahoma County OHCE has also served in dozens of community service projects throughout the year, donating more than 15,000 service hours in 2009; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cletus Banks, President of Oklahoma County OHCE ask the Oklahoma County Commissioners to proclaim May 2-8, 2010 as

OKLAHOMA HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION WEEK

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Oklahoma County to be affixed on this 3rd day of May 2010,*

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

Chairman

Member

Member

Carolynn Caudill County Clerk