

Bhereas, all children in Oklahoma should have access to the highest quality education possible; and

Thereas, Oklahoma recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students to be successful adults; and

Bhereas, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Oklahoma; and

Bhereas, Oklahoma is home to a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

Thereas, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

Hipereas, Oklahoma has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

Whereas, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

Row Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim January 26 - February 1 2025, as

"Oklahoma School Choice Week"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Wherent, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

