



## PROCLAMATION

### CANADIAN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEEK February 24 – March 02, 2013

**Whereas**, the climate of the State of Oklahoma is conducive to the development of natural and possibly man-made emergencies and disasters; and

**Whereas**, since 2007 alone Oklahoma has received 30 presidential disaster declarations representing more than \$423 million in infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage delivered by ice storms, tornadoes, flooding and other severe weather; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of Canadian County have been adversely affected by such emergencies and disasters; and

**Whereas**, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in the event of such conditions; and

**Whereas**, Emergency Managers are responsible for encouraging and assisting state, county and local officials to plan adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and disasters; and

**Whereas**, Emergency Managers from across the state as well as here in Canadian County follow a comprehensive emergency management plan involving mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery areas; and

**Whereas**, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of Oklahoma and Canadian County;

**Now therefore**, I, David Anderson, Chairman, Board of Commissioners for Canadian County, do hereby proclaim **February 24** to **March 2, 2013** as

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEEK FOR CANADIAN COUNTY

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

Board of Canadian County Commissioners

David Anderson, Chairman

Phil Carson, Member

Jack Stewart, Member

ATTEST:

Shelley Dickerson, County Clerk

