

GOVERNOR'S MANSION TO HOST EASTER EGG HUNT FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

From The Office of the Governor

*Governor's Easter Egg
Hunt for Visually Impaired
Children,
Saturday, March 30
at the Governor's Mansion
from 1 to 2:30 pm.*

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Governor Frank Keating announced Thursday that the Governor's Easter egg hunt for visually impaired children will be held Saturday, March 30th at the Governor's Mansion. The event will take place from 1:00-2:30 pm with the Governor scheduled to arrive at 2:00pm.

Governor Keating said, "I'm looking forward to greeting the children on Saturday. This has always been a fun and rewarding experience for these kids who often don't have the opportunity to participate in traditional Easter egg hunts."

The children will hunt for beeping Easter eggs and can exchange them for prizes at the conclusion of the hunt. The Easter bunny will be in attendance and refreshment will be available as well. The participating children have been selected by their teachers and counselors.

All costs associated with the Governor's Easter egg hunt have been covered by donations from the community, including the beeping eggs which are provided by Telephone Pioneers of America.

Arrangements for the event have been coordinated by the Advocates and Parents of Oklahoma's Sight Impaired, Inc. in conjunction with the Governor's office. APOSI is a support group for families of blind or low vision individuals (through college age) living throughout Oklahoma.

CONCERNED OKLAHOMANS FOR THE HIGHWAY PATROL SOCIETY MAKE DONATION

From the Department of Public Safety

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) The Concerned Oklahomans for the Highway Patrol Society will be hosting a reception on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 to unveil their latest project to benefit the Highway Patrol Troopers. The gift, a trailer equipped with a fully functional kitchen and food stuffs, will be presented to Governor Frank Keating for use by the State of Oklahoma's Highway Patrol. It will be used during special operations such as disasters and manhunts, to provide responding personnel with hot meals during the commonly lengthy duration of such situations.

MARCH PROCLAIMED AS MS AWARENESS MONTH

From Oklahoma Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society

*March is Multiple
Sclerosis Awareness
Month in Oklahoma*

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Governor Frank Keating, the Oklahoma Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives declared March as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month throughout the State, according to joint proclamation signed Thursday.

In ceremonies in the Blue Room, Paula Cortner, president of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society received the proclamations from Governor Keating and Representative Ray Vaughn.

The proclamations promote the awareness of the devastating effects of and the necessity of ending the disease, plus the MS Walks in Lawton, March 23, Oklahoma City March 31, and Tulsa on April 13. The Oklahoma City Walk will be held in Bricktown at 1pm. Registrations for the event will begin at 11 a.m. the same day. For more information, please call 1-800-777-7814.