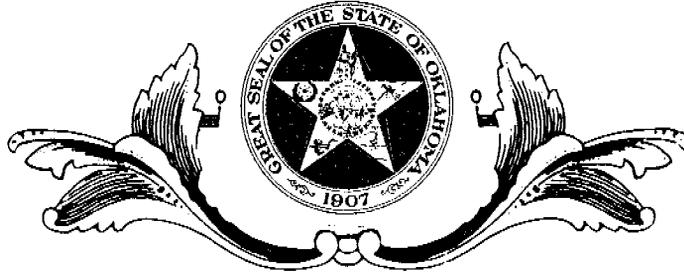


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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## Proclamation

Whereas, there are approximately 2 million Americans living with limb loss; and

Whereas, over 500 people lose a limb each day in the United States; and

Whereas, 1,000 babies are born each year in the United States with congenital limb difference; and

Whereas, studies show 75 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

Whereas, diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are the leading causes of limb loss; and

Whereas, the number of amputations per day will double by 2050 unless a public awareness campaign is launched and key prevention initiatives are put into place; and

Whereas, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach, advocacy, and limb loss information center for the benefit of persons with limb loss or difference, as well as their families and health care providers; and

Whereas, April is the appropriate month to designate as Limb Loss Awareness Month as spring is a time of renewal and inspiration;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April, 2011 as

**"Limb Loss Awareness Month"**

in the State of Oklahoma.

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

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 21st day of Feb. in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and third year.

Michelle Day  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: