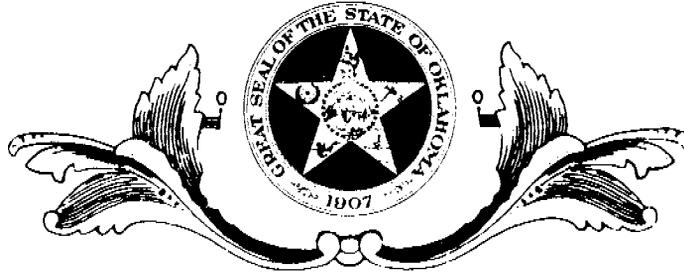


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## Proclamation

*Whereas, Peripheral Neuropathy is a disorder resulting from injury to the peripheral nerves – the motor, sensory, and autonomic nerves connecting the spinal column to muscles, skin and internal organs – and is one of the most common diseases in the United States, affecting upwards of 20 million Americans; and*

*Whereas, seven years ago, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recognized Peripheral Neuropathy as a disease on its own; and*

*Whereas, The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) and other institutes of NIH conduct research related to peripheral neuropathies in laboratories at the NIH and also support additional research through grants to major medical institutions across the country; and*

*Whereas, it is fitting to recognize the many physicians who demonstrate an untiring effort to treat this disease and search for a cure for this mostly unknown disease;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as*

***“Neuropathy Week”***

*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.*

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and third year.*



Assistant

*Auchelle R. Day*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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