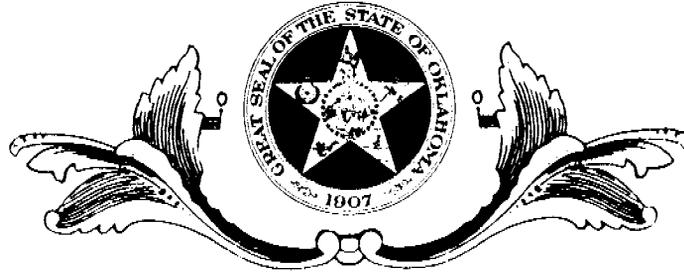


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## Proclamation

*Whereas, palliative care is treatment that focuses on relieving or reducing symptoms of disease but does not cure the disease; and*

*Whereas, there is a critical need to increase the public's awareness and discussion on achieving good end-of-life care for individuals of all ages, races, beliefs, and backgrounds; and*

*Whereas, palliative care respects the goals, preferences, and personal choices of individuals and their families facing a terminal illness; and*

*Whereas, palliative care strives to meet the medical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of the dying person and their family members; and*

*Whereas, palliative care promotes access to a team of interdisciplinary health care providers and to the most appropriate care settings in which to receive good end-of-life care; and*

*Whereas, palliative care provides excellent quality care to support individuals in living fully through the end of their life;*

*Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as*

***“Oklahoma Palliative Care 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 26<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*

Assistant

*Quinn R. Day*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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