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Proclamation

Whereas, *more than 180,000 American men are stricken with prostate cancer annually resulting in almost 32,000 deaths each year; and*

Whereas, *many of these deaths could be prevented by early testing and screening; and*

Whereas, *medical research has shown that such screenings should occur regularly in all men over 50, African-American men over 40, and men who have fathers or brothers who have had prostate cancer; and*

Whereas, *public awareness is the key in early detection of prostate cancer; and*

Whereas, *it is appropriate to recognize and commend the medical community of Oklahoma for its diligent work in providing prostate cancer patients with timely screening, testing, and treatment, and for serving as a resource to the nation in providing the laboratory diagnosis and staging analysis used in the treatment of prostate cancer;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2012 as*

"Prostate Cancer 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 25th *day of* June *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* twelve, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* One hundred and fourth *year.*

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: Michelle R Day
Assistant