

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the lifesaving presence of the medical profession arrived in Oklahoma years before statehood, when physicians migrated to Oklahoma and Indian Territories in the late 19th Century; and

Whereas, the territorial medical societies formed by these pioneer physicians "for the advancement of the art and service of medicine" united, one year before statehood, to become the Oklahoma State Medical Association; and

Whereas, from the dedication and tireless work of these frontier physicians evolved Oklahoma's modern medical community and all the associated services and facilities which provide today's Oklahoma with state-of-the-art excellence in health care that is unsurpassed in our nation; and

Whereas, true to the example of their pioneer predecessors, today's Oklahoma physicians enhance the use of modern science and technology by providing care that is personal, compassionate and sensitive to the needs of each individual patient and family, from birth to death, in the best of times and worst of times;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2013 as

"Medicine Day"

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.



ATTEST:

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 24th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

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Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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