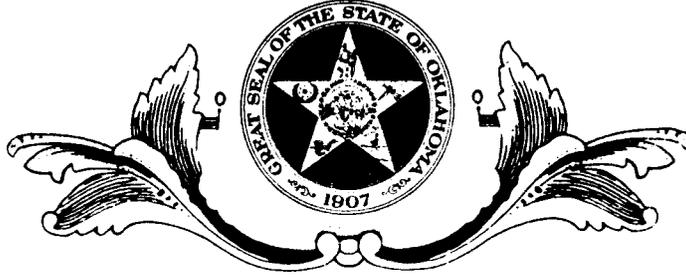


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Proclamation

Whereas, palliative care is a medical treatment that provides comfort by relieving or reducing symptoms of disease; and

Whereas, there is a critical need to increase the public's awareness and promote discussion on the importance of providing quality healthcare near the end-of-life to all individuals; and

Whereas, palliative care is provided to achieve the goals and personal choices of individuals experiencing illness; and

Whereas, palliative care has been shown to prolong life by addressing the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients; and

Whereas, palliative care promotes access to a team of interdisciplinary healthcare providers and appropriate care settings to experience quality end-of-life care; and

Whereas, palliative care provides support to individuals throughout the lifespan and particularly near the end-of-life;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 21st through October 27th, 2013 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.

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Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 31st day of July, 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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Assistant *Chris Mancress*
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR