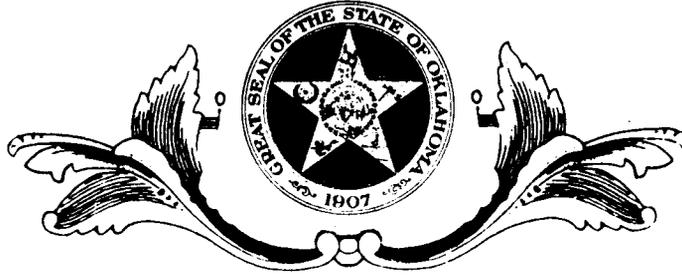


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Proclamation

Whereas, serious mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, severe anxiety disorders, borderline personality disorder, and posttraumatic stress disorders affect one in every four people annually; and

Whereas, serious mental illness is a highly treatable medical illness of the brain posing the same concern as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses; and

Whereas, scientific research is constantly working toward breakthroughs in the understanding of mental illness, resulting in more effective treatments to allow people to reclaim full and productive lives; and

Whereas, misunderstandings exist about mental illness and social culture can wrongly impose a stigma on mental illness; and

Whereas, every citizen and community can make a difference in helping to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 6th through October 12th, 2013 as

“Mental Illness Awareness 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 13th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.

Assistant *Chris Morris*
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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