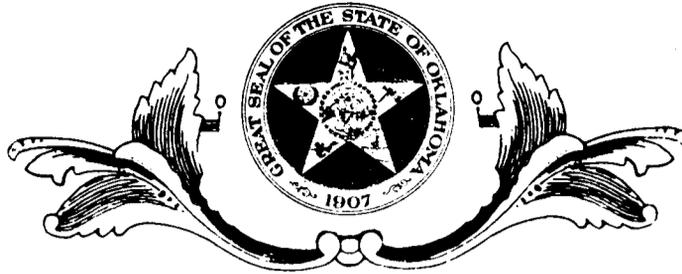


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Proclamation

Whereas, epilepsy is a neurological disorder producing brief disturbances in the normal electrical functions of the brain that temporarily affects a person's consciousness, bodily movements and/or sensations, while creating long-term effects on the lifestyle of the individual with epilepsy; and

Whereas, one in 26 people will develop epilepsy and one in ten people will have a seizure in their lifetime; and

Whereas, epilepsy can affect anyone no matter their gender, race, age, religion, educational background or socioeconomic status; and

Whereas, epilepsy is more common than Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and cerebral palsy combined; and

Whereas, epilepsy affects more than 65 million people worldwide; and

Whereas, the annual observance of Epilepsy Awareness Month advocates for the rights, humane treatment and appropriate education of all persons with epilepsy, while raising public awareness for better understanding through education and support;

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

"Epilepsy 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.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th day of October, 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 Mearns*
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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