

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, there are approximately 2 million Americans living with limb loss/difference; and

Whereas, over 500 people lose a limb each day in the United States; and

Whereas, 1,000 babies are born each year in the United States with congenital limb difference;
and

Whereas, studies show 60 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

Whereas, diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are the leading causes of limb loss; and

Whereas, the number of amputations per day will double by 2050 unless a major public awareness campaign is launched and key prevention initiatives are put into place; and

Whereas, April is the appropriate month to designate as Limb Loss Awareness Month as spring is a time of renewal and inspiration;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

"Limb Loss 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 25th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.



ATTEST

Chris Benge

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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