

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

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Proclamation

Whereas, cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the state of Oklahoma and the nation; and

Whereas, cancer registrars are health care professionals and data management experts who ensure the timely, accurate, and complete collection of quality cancer data. This compilation of data is fundamental to the nation's cancer prevention and treatment efforts; and

Whereas, cancer registrars bridge the gap between cancer patients and researchers who utilize quality cancer data in order to make a wide variety of public health decisions related to cancer research, diagnosis, and treatment; and

Whereas, local and state data is submitted to the National Cancer Data Base, a nationwide oncology outcomes database maintained by the American College of Surgeons, which provides the basis for many patterns of care studies; and

Whereas, Cancer Registrars throughout Oklahoma are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

Whereas, Oklahoma is proud to honor Oklahoma Cancer Registry professionals who are fighting cancer with reliable and accurate information;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 7th through April 11th, 2014 as

"Cancer Registrars 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 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.

Chris Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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