

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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 awareness and promote discussion regarding the importance of providing quality health care to all individuals near the end of life; 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 health care providers and appropriate care settings to ensure comprehensive and compassionate 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 November 2nd through November 8th, 2014 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.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 1st day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.



ATTEST:

Ch. Benze

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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