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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the good health and general well-being of the people of Oklahoma is strengthened by our knowledge and understanding of a little known genetic disorder known as Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS); and

Whereas, children with CdLS are usually born with low birth weight and develop at a slower rate, both cognitively and physically, and experience many medical complications; and

Whereas, dedicated professionals are presently involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools which in turn offer hope to children with CdLS; and

Whereas, an estimated twenty thousand men, women and children in the United States have CdLS but remain undiagnosed or without critical medical support services that can impact their quality of life; and

Whereas, Oklahoma is pleased to join people throughout our nation in promoting a special celebration to raise awareness of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome and produce a positive and productive effect on the lives of everyone with CdLS and their caregivers;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2015 as

“Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day”

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 *tenth* day of *December*, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and *fourteen*, and of the State of Oklahoma in the *one hundred and seventh* year.

C. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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