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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *physician anesthesiologists are vital members of the medical field with more than one hundred million operations and procedures performed annually with anesthesia; and*

Whereas, *physician anesthesiologists play a critical role, before, during and after procedures making patient safety their top priority; and*

Whereas, *these highly trained and qualified medical professionals are instrumental in providing patients with quality care through their use of safe techniques and expertise protocols thereby minimizing risks, and equipped to take immediate action for any unexpected medical occurrence; and*

Whereas, *when seconds count, when emergencies or complications occur unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw on their extensive medical education and years of clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives; and*

Whereas, *physician anesthesiologists are committed to high quality and safe patient care and by further educating patients to make their anesthesia even safer, which reduces risk of complication and recovery from surgery; and*

Whereas, *the establishment of Physician Anesthesiologist Week will provide a chance to commend physician anesthesiologists for their service and dedication to the well-being of their fellow citizens;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim January 11th through January 17th, 2015 as*

"Physician Anesthesiologists Week 2015"

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 ninth *day of* January *, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* fifteen *, and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and seventh year

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR