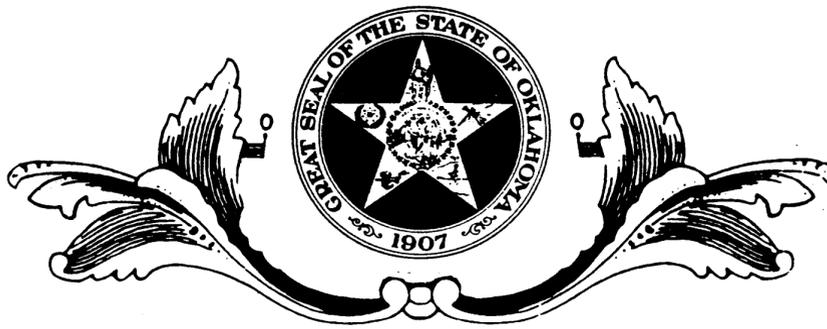


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

Whereas, one in every twenty five hundred pregnancies are diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH); and

Whereas, since 2000, it is estimated that over five hundred thousand babies have been born with CDH; however, only fifty percent of those babies survived; and

Whereas, CDH is as common as spina bifida and cystic fibrosis; however, few people know about the disease; and

Whereas, those with CDH often endure multiple surgeries and possible medical complications beyond their diagnosis that include heart defects, pulmonary complications, gastric and intestinal problems, developmental delays, and may require respiratory and medicinal support for years; and

Whereas, raising awareness of this congenital defect will help bring about support for those suffering with it and will help advocate for urgently needed medical research and advances; and

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2015, as

### “Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Action 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 twenty-six 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.*

*C. Benz*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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