

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Fabry disease is a rare, progressive, destructive, and potentially life-threatening inherited genetic disorder that causes children and adults to suffer a cascade of symptoms such as pain, inability or reduced ability to perspire, fever, intolerance to heat and exercise, chronic gastrointestinal upset, chronic fatigue, anxiety and depression; and

Whereas, Fabry disease may also lead to hearing loss, lung disease, heart disease, kidney disease, cerebrovascular disease, and other symptoms and often causes premature death in adults; and

Whereas, there is an approved treatment, but Fabry disease is severely under-recognized and misdiagnosed, and when diagnosed it is often after irreversible organ damage has occurred; and

Whereas, Fabry disease is estimated to occur in about 1 in 40,000 to 60,000 males; however, twice as many females may be affected, but with more varied symptoms; and

Whereas, pilot programs in the United States, and newborn screening studies in other countries, suggest there are likely many more people with Fabry disease than current incidence rates indicate, so increased education and awareness are crucial; and

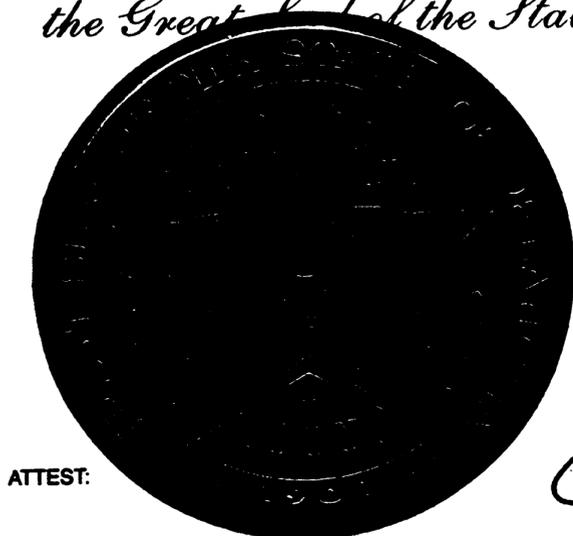
Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 2015, as

“Fabry Disease Awareness Month”

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 26th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.



ATTEST:

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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