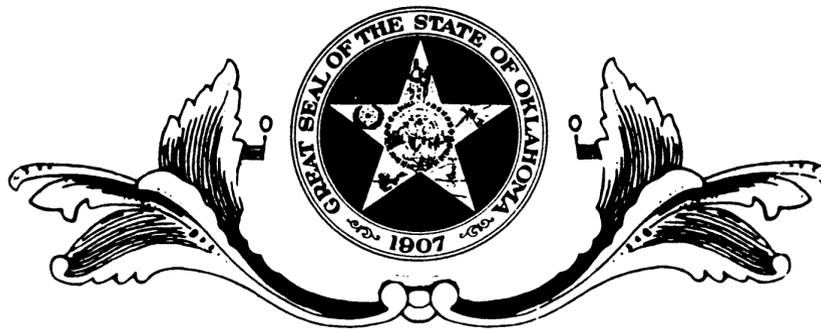


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Syringomyelia is a chronic disorder involving the spinal cord; and

Whereas, the condition occurs when cerebrospinal fluid (normally found outside of the spinal cord and brain) enters the interior of the spinal cord, forming a cavity known as a syrinx. Many patients suffer from chronic pain and some will develop neuropathic pain syndromes and possibly paralysis; and

Whereas, awareness and understanding regarding Syringomyelia are critical so meaningful research can continue in an effort to improve quality of life and find a cure; and

Whereas, the American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project, Inc. (ASAP), a nonprofit organization, will annually recognize May as the official month for Syringomyelia Awareness. ASAP will continue to provide support, fund research, educate the public, and strive to bring hope to those affected by Syringomyelia;

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

“Syringomyelia 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 27th 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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