

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, chronic kidney disease, a condition in which the kidneys gradually become damaged and lose their ability to filter waste and excess fluid from the body, affects an estimated 26 million Americans;

**Whereas**, patients oftentimes show little to no symptoms of kidney disease; therefore, kidney failure can sometimes go undetected until in its advanced stages; and

**Whereas**, nephrology nurses play an important role in providing kidney disease patients with dialysis and other related treatments; and

**Whereas**, there are five stages of kidney disease making early detection and intervention important to the progression of the disease; and

**Whereas**, the National Kidney Disease Awareness campaign is represented by the color green; and

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

## “Kidney 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One hundred and seventh year.*

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ATTEST:

*Ch. Benge*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR