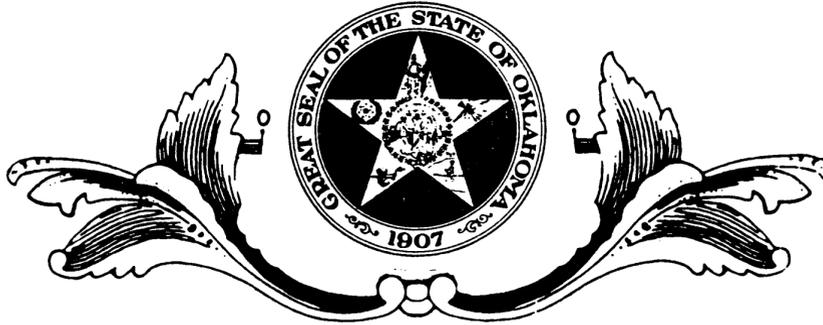


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, an estimated fifteen million Americans have food allergies; nearly six million are children under the age of eighteen; and

Whereas, research shows that the prevalence of food allergy is increasing among children; and

Whereas, eight foods cause ninety percent of all food allergy reactions in the United States: shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat; and

Whereas, symptoms of a food-allergic reaction can include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress, and swelling of the throat; and

Whereas, reactions typically occur when an individual unknowingly eats food containing an ingredient to which they are allergic; and

Whereas, anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and may cause death; and

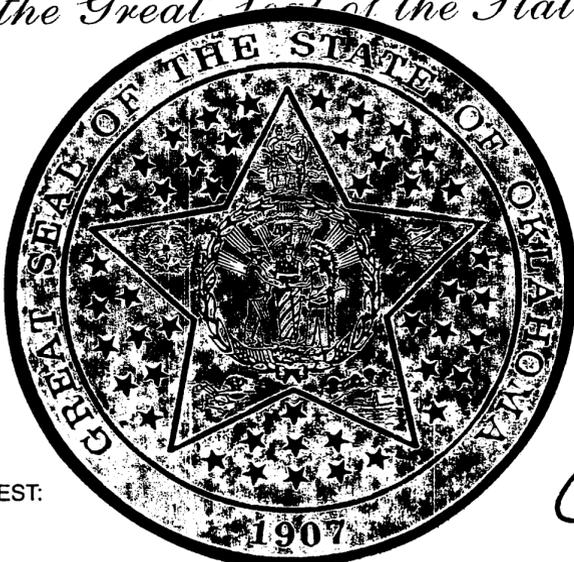
Whereas, Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) is one of the national, nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life and health of individuals with food allergies, and providing hope through the promise of new treatments;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10th, 2015 as

“Food Allergy Awareness Week”

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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 8th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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