

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, every five minutes, a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer; and

Whereas, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women in our nation, surpassing breast cancer in 1987; and

Whereas, the lung cancer death rate in women has more than doubled over the past thirty-five years; and

Whereas, women are disproportionately burdened with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) compared to men in terms of illness and death; and

Whereas, advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better treatment for women with lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases, and will ultimately save lives; and

Whereas, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by the American Lung Association, with the mission of eradicating lung cancer and lung disease, uniting women to stand together with a collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11th, 2015 as

“Women’s Lung Health 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.



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.

ATTEST:

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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