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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, preeclampsia is a dangerous condition of pregnancy that can, in its severest form, lead to maternal and or infant mortality or premature birth with significant health risks for the mother and baby; and

Whereas, as many as 320,000 cases of preeclampsia are diagnosed in America every year with approximately 25% resulting in serious, life-threatening consequences to pregnant women and their babies; and

Whereas, public education regarding the signs and symptoms of preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome (a complication or variant of preeclampsia) and eclampsia (preeclampsia with seizures) can help women understand what to watch for and seek appropriate medical care when needed; and

Whereas, prenatal education should include recognition of warning signs such as: spikes in blood pressure, sudden swelling of face and hands, severe upper abdominal pain, blurred vision, persistent headaches and breathlessness; and

Whereas, citizens of the great state of Oklahoma are urged to increase their knowledge and help raise awareness in order to minimize maternal and infant illness and death due to preeclampsia;

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

“Preeclampsia 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 11th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

L. Bengel
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: