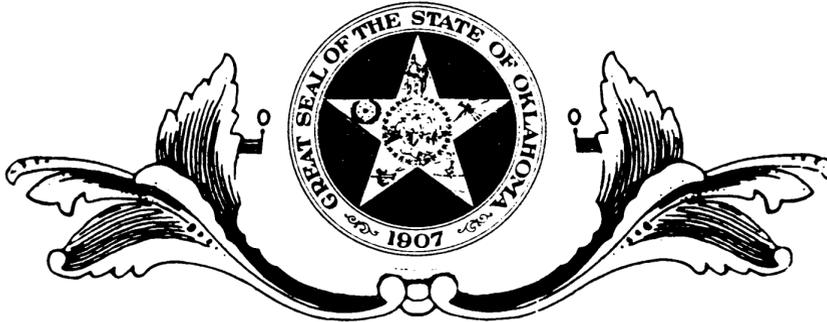


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, it is important to increase public awareness of scoliosis and help children, adults, and healthcare providers understand, recognize and treat the complexities of spinal deformities; and

Whereas, scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine, with no known cause (idiopathic), is a condition affecting an estimated 7 million people in the United States.

Whereas, scoliosis strikes without regard to gender, race, age or economic status; and

Whereas, the primary age of onset for scoliosis is between the age of ten and fifteen years old, with females being five times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and

Whereas, screening programs allow for early detection and treatment opportunities which may alleviate the worst effects of the condition; and

Whereas, the purpose of Scoliosis Awareness Month is to improve knowledge, combat the spinal condition, and recognize the need for increased research and funding;

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

“Scoliosis 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 4th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

ATTEST:

Chris Morris
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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