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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, each year, cancer is detected in nearly 15,000 of our nation's young people and, sadly, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among American children between infancy and age 15; and

Whereas, one in five children in the United States lose their battle with cancer; and

Whereas, many kids will suffer long-term effects of comprehensive treatment including secondary cancers; and

Whereas, founded over twenty years ago by Steven Firestein, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, Inc., are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center and the Children's Hospital at Saint Francis, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor award presentations, community get well cards and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery in their battle against cancer;

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

"Childhood Cancer 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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 12th 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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR