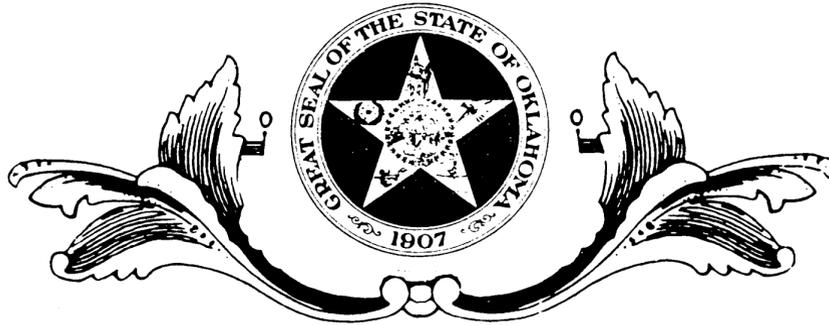


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Arachnoiditis is a debilitating, progressive, multi-symptom, neurological disease that simultaneously involves the central nervous system; and

**Whereas**, Arachnoiditis attacks the function of the spinal cord, the afferent and efferent nerve pathways, and the PiaArachnoid sheath causing inflammation; and

**Whereas**, this progression of disease processes leads to a host of secondary symptoms indicative of severe injury to the central nervous system; and

**Whereas**, Arachnoiditis knows no age limit, and left unrecognized and untreated, it leads to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences; and

**Whereas**, prevention of this injury is paramount, and early diagnosis and intervention are crucial, and correct aggressive treatment by qualified medical professionals can lead to positive results; and

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

### **“Arachnoiditis 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Ch. Benze*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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