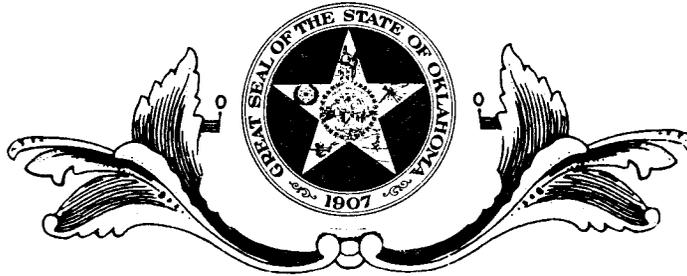


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## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

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**Whereas**, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency is a serious genetic disorder associated with liver disease in infants, children, and adults, and lung disease in young adults; and

**Whereas**, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency is the most common genetic disease for which liver transplants are performed in newborns; and

**Whereas**, one in thirty-seven people carry the gene for Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency; and

**Whereas**, 80,000 to 100,000 Americans are estimated to have severe Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency, and 20 million more are thought to be affected with a milder deficiency; and

**Whereas**, Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Deficiency was only identified in 1963 and is often misdiagnosed and under diagnosed; and

**Whereas**, a need has been identified to increase awareness and detection of this disorder;

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

**“Alpha-1 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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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