

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, dystonia is a neurological disorder characterized by involuntary muscle contractions causing abnormal, often repetitive, movements or postures, which can be very painful; and

Whereas, dystonia is commonly misdiagnosed, delaying access to appropriate medical care; and

Whereas, there are limited treatments for dystonia and currently no cure; and

Whereas, often friends, families, and caregivers must shoulder the physical, emotional and financial burdens of dystonia; and

Whereas, the severity of the symptoms and numerous manifestations of dystonia as well as the limited public awareness of the disease cause many patients to experience isolation; and

Whereas, throughout the month of September, the dystonia community is uniting to increase awareness of this debilitating disorder;

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

“Dystonia 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 29th day of September, 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

ATTEST:

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