

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, palliative care is medical treatment that provides comfort by relieving or reducing symptoms of disease; and

**Whereas**, there is a critical need to increase the public's awareness and promote discussion on the importance of providing quality health care to everyone near the end of life; and

**Whereas**, palliative care is provided to achieve the goals and personal choices of individuals experiencing illness; and

**Whereas**, palliative care has been shown to prolong life by addressing the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients; and

**Whereas**, palliative care promotes access to a team of interdisciplinary health care providers and appropriate care settings to experience quality end-of-life care; and

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, as

### **"Palliative Care Week"**

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.*

ATTEST:

*Edw. J. ...*  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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