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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma stands committed to protecting human rights and individual freedom by eliminating human trafficking; and

Whereas, to successfully combat human trafficking, the people of Oklahoma must be informed about the problem in its local context, work to protect victims of human trafficking with effective services and support, prosecute traffickers, provide public awareness, and address the root causes of modern slavery; and

Whereas, I urge all Oklahomans to educate themselves about all forms of human trafficking and the signs and consequences thereof; and

Whereas, together, we can end this terrible violation and protect the rights of life, liberty, and justice entrusted to us by our forebears and owed to our children;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 2016 as

"Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention 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 30th *day of* November, *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* fifteen, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and eighth year.

ATTEST:

C. L. Benge
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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