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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, an estimated 44 million women in the U.S. are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

Whereas, cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every eighty seconds in the United States; and

Whereas, heart disease kills more women than all forms of cancer combined, but is often undiagnosed; and

Whereas, ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

Whereas, women involved with the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women® movement live healthier lives, and nearly ninety percent have made at least one healthy behavior change; and

Whereas, Go Red For Women® encourages women to take charge of their health and schedule a Well-Woman visit to learn about health status and risk for diseases;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 5, 2016, as

"Go Red For Women® Day"

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 3rd *day of* February, *in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* sixteen, *and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and eighth year.

ATTEST:

Chris Benge
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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