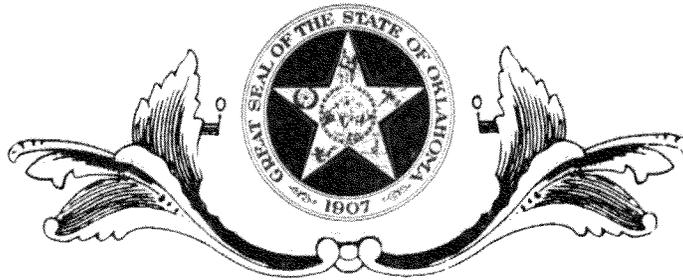


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, each year in the United States, approximately seventy children are born with 5p-Syndrome, also known as Cat Cry Syndrome or Cri Du Chat Syndrome; and

**Whereas**, the term 5p- (five p minus) is used by geneticists to describe a portion of chromosome number five that is missing; and

**Whereas**, common characteristics of Cri Du Chat Syndrome are a high pitched cry, low birth weight, poor muscle tone, microcephaly, and potential medical complications; and

**Whereas**, children born with this rare genetic defect will most likely require ongoing support from a team of parents, therapists, and medical professionals to help the child achieve his or her maximum potential; and

**Whereas**, individuals with Cri Du Chat Syndrome deserve to be recognized for what they can achieve versus their limitations; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting to strive to raise awareness regarding this disorder;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2016, as

### **“Cri Du Chat Syndrome Awareness 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.*



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 17<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Ch. Benze*

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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