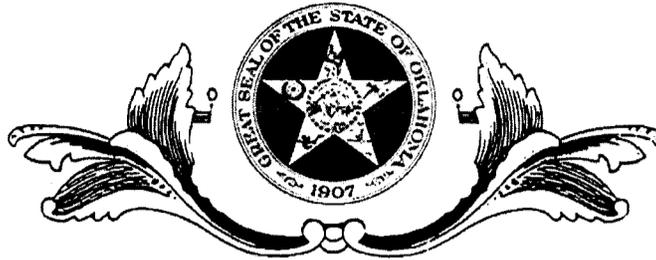


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is the sudden and unexpected death of a child over the age of 12 months; and

Whereas, SUDC is a diagnosis of exclusion – given when all known and possible causes of death have been ruled out; and

Whereas, the SUDC Foundation was created to be a centralized resource for Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood cases, providing information, support, advocacy and research; and

Whereas, Oklahoma recognizes the dedicated efforts of organizations such as the SUDC Foundation, medical professionals, and volunteers working to better understand the causes of sudden unexplained death, improve the health of infants and children, and provide much needed support for families grieving the heartbreaking sudden unexplained death of their child; and

Whereas, SUDC Awareness Month provides an opportunity to honor the memory of the young lives lost, show encouragement and support for families and increase public awareness of SUDC and the ongoing pursuit for answers;

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

“SUDC 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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 15th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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