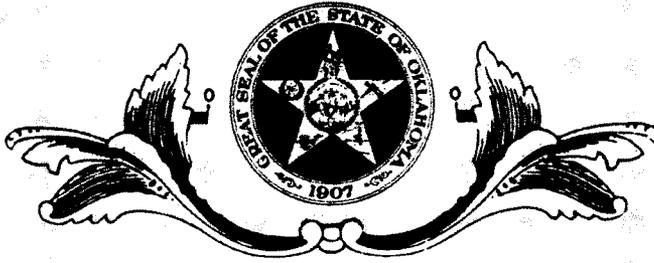


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, Dandy-Walker Syndrome is the most common congenital malformation of the cerebellum; and

**Whereas**, children with Dandy-Walker Syndrome may develop buildup of fluid in the brain (hydrocephalus) that causes increased head size (macrocephaly); and

**Whereas**, hydrocephalus is a buildup of fluid inside the skull, leading to brain swelling; and

**Whereas**, children with Dandy-Walker Syndrome often have delayed development, particularly delays in motor skills such as crawling, walking, and coordinating movements. Additionally, people with Dandy-Walker Syndrome frequently experience muscle stiffness and paralysis of the lower limbs (spastic paraplegia), and they may also have seizures; and

**Whereas**, the Dandy-Walker Alliance Inc. is dedicated to raising public awareness about this disease through education, informational activities and research;

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

**"Dandy-Walker and Hydrocephalus 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.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 3rd day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*[Signature]*

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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