

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, fibromyalgia is a chronic arthritic disorder that inflicts fatigue and debilitating pain; and

Whereas, in addition to chronic pain, fibromyalgia's symptoms include moderate to severe fatigue, sleep disorders, problems with cognitive functioning, irritable bowel syndrome, headaches, migraines, anxiety, depression, and environmental sensitivities; and

Whereas, it is important to raise awareness among researchers, doctors, and the public regarding fibromyalgia since there is no known cause or cure for the disorder and it takes an average of five years for a patient to be diagnosed; and

Whereas, continued research and education seeks to minimize the devastating effects of fibromyalgia and better support those who struggle with the challenges of this chronic pain disorder;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2016, as

"Fibromyalgia 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:

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

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.

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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