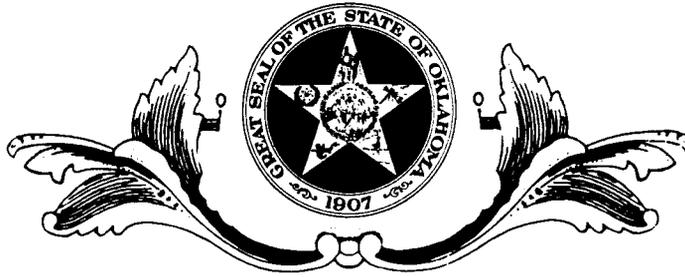


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Proclamation

Whereas, strokes are a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fifth leading cause of death in the United States, killing about 130,000 people nationwide and 1,880 residents of Oklahoma each year; and

Whereas, high blood pressure is a major controllable risk factor for strokes that affects nearly 80 million Americans, including 44 percent of African American adults; and

Whereas, most Americans do not know if they are at risk for stroke and one in three Americans cannot recall any stroke warning signs or symptoms; and

Whereas, Oklahomans should learn their personal stroke risk, memorize stroke warning signs and call 9-1-1 at the first sign of a stroke; and

Whereas, new and effective treatments are being developed to minimize the severity and detrimental effect of strokes but more research is needed;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be

“Stroke Month”

in the state of Oklahoma.

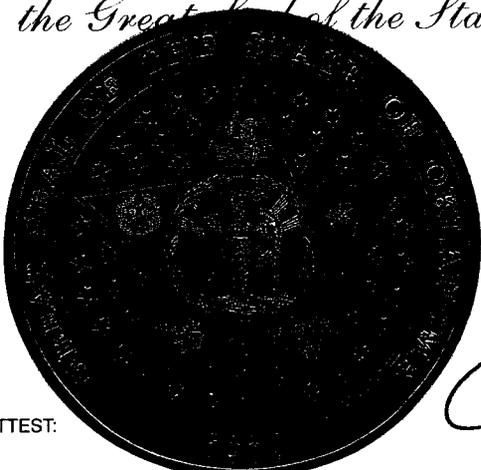
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

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.

Christ Benz

Mary Fallin

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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