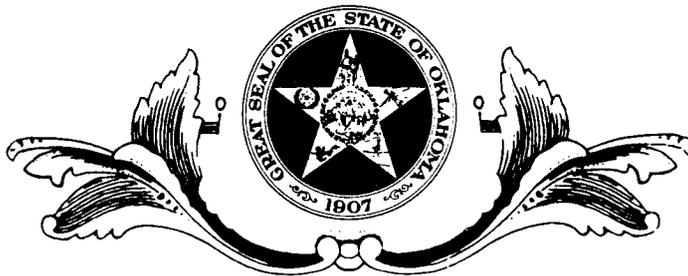


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, cystic fibrosis, commonly known as CF, is an inherited disease that attacks vital bodily functions, particularly breathing and digestion; and

**Whereas**, people with CF have mucus that builds up and blocks their airways, causing bacteria to develop into serious lung infections; and

**Whereas**, in the United States, CF occurs in about 1 in 3,000 Caucasian newborns, 1 in 17,000 African American newborns, and 1 in 31,000 Asian American newborns; and

**Whereas**, there is currently no known cure for CF, however specialized medical care, aggressive drug treatments, and proper nutrition can improve quality of life for those afflicted; and

**Whereas**, Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase awareness about CF while encouraging continued research for a cure;

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

### **“Cystic Fibrosis 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.*



ATTEST:

*Chris Benz*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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