

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, American citizens live in freedom because of the sacrifices made by those who have served and are currently serving in our Armed Forces; and

**Whereas**, among the risks our service men and women face are ongoing post-traumatic stress injuries; and

**Whereas**, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Post-Traumatic Stress Injury occur after traumatic events such as combat, assault, or disasters that cause feelings of danger and lack of control; and

**Whereas**, an estimated 7.7 million American service members have been clinically diagnosed with post-traumatic stress; and

**Whereas**, post-traumatic stress significantly increases the risk of drug- and alcohol- related disorders, depression and suicide; and

**Whereas**, programs and services are available to help veterans and their families cope with post-traumatic stress; and

**Whereas**, today and every day we thank and honor those who have served our nation and remind all those suffering that help is readily available;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2016, as

### **“Post-Traumatic Stress 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.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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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