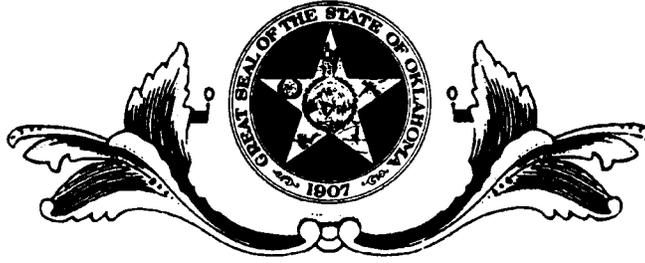


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, mental well-being should be treated as part of a person's overall health, and we must ensure people living with mental health conditions can get the treatment they need; and

Whereas, millions of Americans experience mental health conditions each year, including depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and post-traumatic stress; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has made solid improvements in mental health treatment, including prevention, early detection and intervention; and

Whereas, people with mental illness and their families should have the necessary information and the opportunity to exercise choice over their care;

Whereas, information technology improves care and dissemination of information among the diverse cultural groups within our community; and

Whereas, the primary goal of Minority Mental Health Month is to improve access to mental health treatment and services and promote public awareness of mental illness, particularly among minority groups; and

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2016 as

"Minority Mental Health 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 15th day of July, 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

ATTEST:



Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

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