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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, muscular dystrophy is an umbrella term covering more than 52 different types of muscular and neuromuscular diseases; and

Whereas, these diseases result in progressive muscle weakness, from mild muscle weakness to complete paralysis of all voluntary muscles, including those used for breathing and/or swallowing; and

Whereas, more than 1 million people in the United States are affected by one of the different types of muscular dystrophy; and

Whereas, raising public awareness of these diseases will continue to facilitate the discovery of treatments and cures, as well as bring much-needed funding for support and services for families in Oklahoma who are affected by muscular dystrophy and neuromuscular diseases;

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

"Muscular Dystrophy Awareness

and

Light It Up Green for MD 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 29th 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.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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