

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, blood cancers originate in the bone marrow or lymphatic tissue; and

Whereas, lymphoma is the most common form of blood cancer and the third most common childhood cancer; and

Whereas, more than 1 million Americans are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, or another form of blood cancer, according to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), with an estimated 170,000 cases expected to be diagnosed this year; and

Whereas, it is important for Oklahomans to be aware of the signs and symptoms of lymphoma as many are common indications of less severe, treatable illnesses; and

Whereas, symptoms include high fevers, feeling tired, weight loss, chest pain, and painless swelling; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma supports continuous research dedicated to developing a cure and is similarly committed to improving the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families;

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

“Blood Cancer 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 29th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

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ATTEST:

Cheri Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR