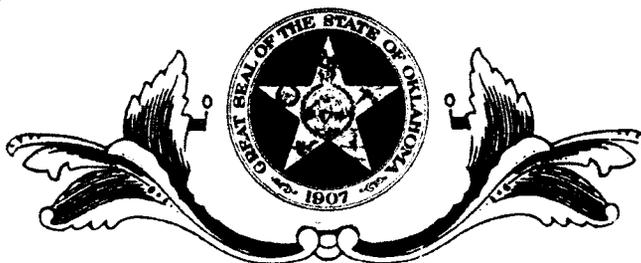


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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, an estimated 2,600 men in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer each year; and

Whereas, there is strong evidence that exposure to ionizing radiation is associated with an increased risk of developing male breast cancer; and

Whereas, people commonly think of breast cancer as a disease affecting only women, a misconception that can delay diagnosis and treatment in men; and

Whereas, early detection of breast cancer is critical, as men who are diagnosed in its earliest stages have an increased chance of successful treatment and survival; and

Whereas, in order to facilitate early diagnosis and prompt treatment, public education and awareness of the disease are necessary; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to acknowledge and remember the men who have lost their lives to breast cancer and support those who are currently fighting this often overlooked disease;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 16, 2016, as

"Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week"

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 8th day of September in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.



ATTEST

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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