

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, diaper need is the lack of a sufficient supply of clean diapers that can adversely affect the health and welfare of babies; and

Whereas, national surveys indicate as many as 48 percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

Whereas, diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, therefore, obtaining an adequate quantity can be an economic hardship; and

Whereas, Oklahomans recognize that addressing Diaper Need can lead to economic opportunity for low-income families and improved health for our communities; and

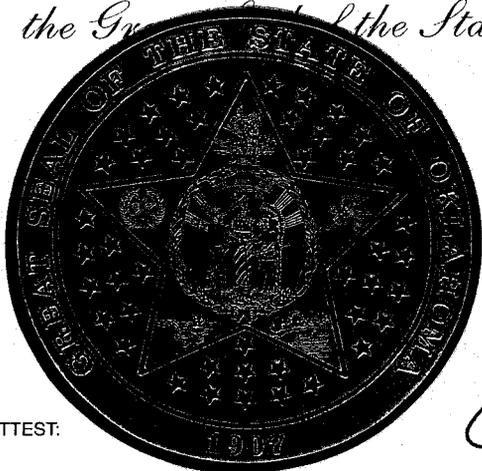
Whereas, Infant Crisis Services in Oklahoma City and Emergency Infant Services in Tulsa are two nonprofit agencies working diligently to distribute diapers to low income families;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of September 26, 2016, as

“Diaper Need Awareness Week”

in the State of Oklahoma and encourage Oklahomans to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and organizations that provide diapers to families in need.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 22nd 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.

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR