

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, palliative care empowers people facing a serious or life-limiting illness to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and loved ones; and

Whereas, palliative care provides comfort by relieving or reducing symptoms of disease; and

Whereas, palliative care is provided to achieve the goals and personal choices of individuals experiencing illness; and

Whereas, there is a critical need to increase the public's awareness and promote discussion on the importance of providing quality health care to everyone near the end of life; and

Whereas, palliative care can prolong life by addressing the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 31, 2016, as

"Palliative Care 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 3rd day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Christ Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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