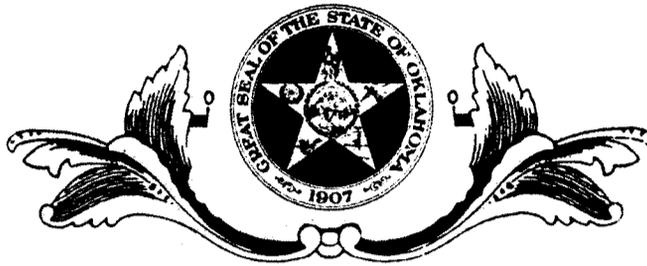


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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the health and safety of all Oklahomans is important to the happiness, prosperity, and well-being of our state's families and communities; and

Whereas, millions of Americans and thousands of Oklahomans are affected by bladder diseases; including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic bladder; and

Whereas, bladder diseases and conditions have a significant impact on an individual's health and quality of life, contributing to depression, social isolation, low self-esteem, hospitalization, nursing home admission, and death; and

Whereas, the need for increased medical and behavioral research to better understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases is vital; and

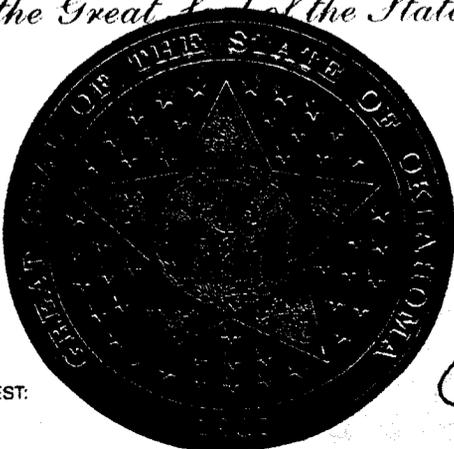
Whereas, awareness and education can reduce stigmatization and empower providers and patients to have much-needed conversations about bladder health;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

"Bladder Health 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 5th 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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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