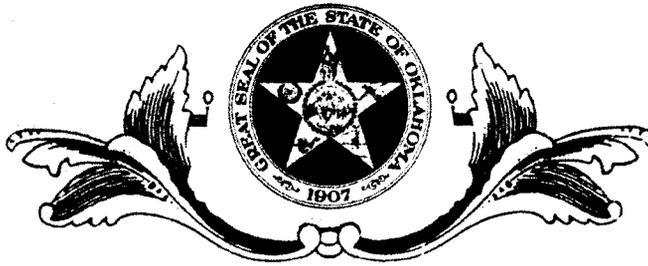


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Proclamation

Whereas, pancreatic cancer begins in the tissues of the pancreas, an organ in the abdomen that lies horizontally behind the lower part of your stomach; and

Whereas, pancreatic cancer often has a poor prognosis, even when diagnosed early; and

Whereas, pancreatic cancer typically spreads rapidly and is seldom detected until the advanced stages, which is a major reason it is one of the leading causes of cancer deaths; and

Whereas, treatment for pancreatic cancer depends on the stage and location of the cancer as well as on a patient's age, overall health and personal preferences; and

Whereas, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is a national organization serving the pancreatic cancer community in Oklahoma through a comprehensive approach which includes public policy, research funding, patient services, public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

Whereas, during the month of November, patients, organizations, and health practitioners are encouraged to promote awareness regarding pancreatic cancer and show support for patients currently battling this disease;

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

"Pancreatic 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 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 eightieth year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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