

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, breast cancer touches thousands of women annually from every background and every community across our state; and

**Whereas**, though the exact causes of breast cancer are unknown, understanding its risk factor is essential to prevention; and

**Whereas**, breast cancer is typically detected either during a screening examination, before symptoms have developed, or after symptoms have developed, when a woman feels a lump; and

**Whereas**, breast cancer is almost 100 times more common in women than men, and women are at increased risk as they get older; and

**Whereas**, since the early 1990's, the pink ribbon, has been the symbol for the fight against breast cancer; and

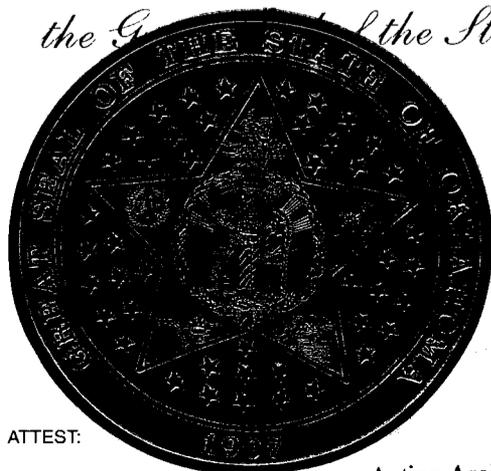
**Whereas**, during Breast Cancer Awareness Month we stand with the mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts and friends who have been affected by this devastating disease and recognize the ongoing determinations of steadfast advocates, researchers and health care providers who strive each day to defeat breast cancer;

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

## **"Breast Cancer Awareness Month"**

in the state of Oklahoma.

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



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*[Signature]*

Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*

GOVERNOR

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