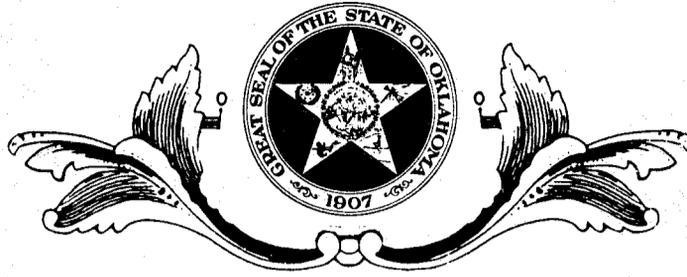


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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## Proclamation

**Whereas**, respiratory diseases are among the most common medical conditions in the United States, affecting more than 10 million people; and

**Whereas**, since 1982, the American Association of Respiratory Care sponsors National Respiratory Care Week; and

**Whereas**, respiratory care practitioners offer specialized treatment to patients diagnosed with respiratory illnesses, including lung cancer, bronchitis, pneumonia, and asthma; and

**Whereas**, respiratory care practitioners are dedicated health care professionals committed to reducing the suffering and recovery times of patients experiencing respiratory problems; and

**Whereas**, services provided by respiratory care practitioners help their patients experience a healthier quality of life; and

**Whereas**, respiratory care professionals motivate patients, educate individuals and inspire today's youth to enter the respiratory care profession;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim the week of October 24, 2016, as

### **"Respiratory Care Awareness Week"**

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.*



*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.*

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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