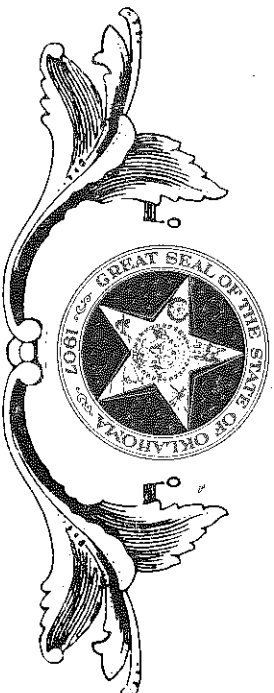


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, cancer is one of the leading causes of death in Oklahoma and the United States; and

Whereas, cancer registrars are health care professionals and data management experts who ensure the timely, accurate and complete collection of quality cancer data, which is fundamental to the nation's cancer prevention and treatment efforts; and

Whereas, cancer registrars bridge the gap between cancer patients and researchers who utilize quality cancer data in order to make a wide variety of public health decisions related to cancer research, diagnosis and treatment; and

Whereas, local and state data are submitted to the National Cancer Data Base, a nationwide oncology outcomes database maintained by the American College of Surgeons that provides the bases for many patterns of care studies; and

Whereas, cancer registrars throughout Oklahoma are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to honor the Oklahoma cancer registry professionals who are fighting cancer with reliable, accurate information;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10, 2017, as

"Cancer Registrars 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 Capital, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 23rd day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and ninth year.

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR



ATTEST

Acting Assistant Secretary of State