

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the State of Oklahoma and the nation; and

Whereas, cancer registrars help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

Whereas, data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout Oklahoma and the nation; and

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

Whereas, Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health;

And, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim April 12 - 16, 2010, as

"Cancer Registrars Week"

in the state of Oklahoma, and urge all residents to familiarize themselves with the important work done in local cancer registries.

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 25th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred second year.

Brad Henry

M. Wren Ford

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

