

# 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 are healthcare professionals and data management experts who ensure the timely, accurate and complete collection of quality cancer data, and this compilation of data 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 Database, a nationwide oncology outcomes database maintained by the American College of Surgeons, that provides the basis 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**, Oklahoma is proud to honor the Oklahoma cancer registry professionals who are fighting cancer with reliable and accurate information;

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim April 3-7, 2023 as

**“Oklahoma 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 Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this Ninth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty three and of the State of Oklahoma in the One-hundred and Fifteenth year.*

*Brian Benjamin*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Kevin Stitt*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: