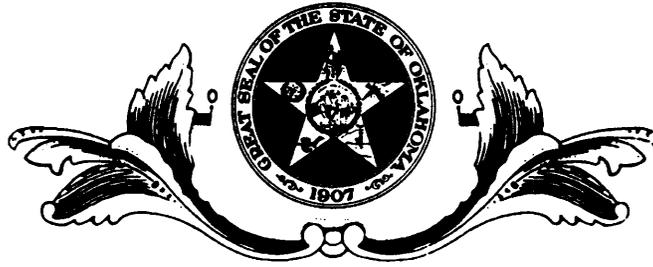


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, one in every twenty five hundred pregnancies are diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH); and

Whereas, since 2000, it is estimated that over five hundred thousand babies have been born with CDH; sadly, only fifty percent of those babies survived; and

Whereas, many Oklahomans are blessed to have survived their CDH diagnosis, but unfortunately many of our citizens have experienced the horrible pain and grief associated with the loss of a loved one; and

Whereas, those afflicted with CDH often endure multiple surgeries and lengthy medical complications beyond their diagnosis that may include heart defects, pulmonary complications, gastric and intestinal problems, developmental delays, and may require respiratory and medicinal support for years; and

Whereas, raising awareness of this congenital defect will help bring about support for those suffering with CDH and will help advocate for urgently needed medical research and advances;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2016, as

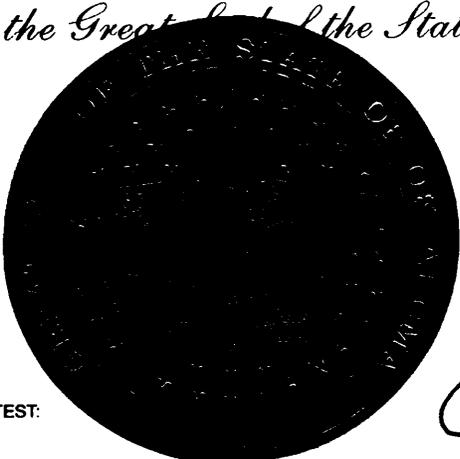
“Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Action Day”

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 28th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

ATTEST:



Ch. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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