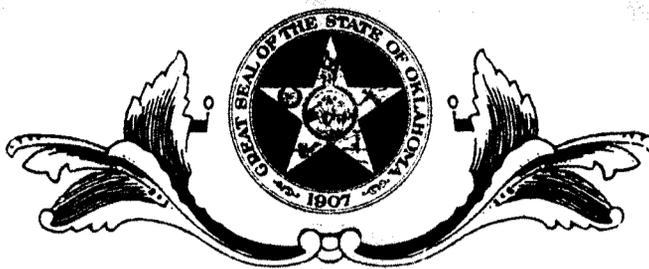


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, lung cancer is caused by an uncontrollable growth of abnormal cells in the lungs; and

**Whereas**, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among men and women; and

**Whereas**, lung cancer primarily occurs in elderly Americans, with an average age of 70 at the time of diagnosis; and

**Whereas**, cigarette smoking is the number one origin of lung cancer but can also be caused by other types of tobacco (such as pipes or cigars), breathing secondhand smoke, exposure to substances such as asbestos or radon and having a family history of lung cancer; and

**Whereas**, after increasing for decades, lung cancer rates are decreasing nationally, as fewer people smoke cigarettes; and

**Whereas**, Oklahoma supports advocacy work on behalf of lung cancer patients and recognizes the ongoing determination of researchers and health care providers who strive each day to defeat lung cancer;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

## **"Lung Cancer Awareness Month"**

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

ATTEST:

*Robert*  
Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

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