

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund is committed to reducing new infections, stigma, and health disparities while increasing access to care and collaboration of services.

Whereas, the late Jackie Cooper was a founding member of the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund in 1991, and a tireless advocate for HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention, whose legacy will not be forgotten; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund has awarded over \$12 million to HIV/AIDS service providers in the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the fight against HIV/AIDS will only be won through continued medical advances and equitable, widespread access to HIV prevention, testing, treatment and care; and

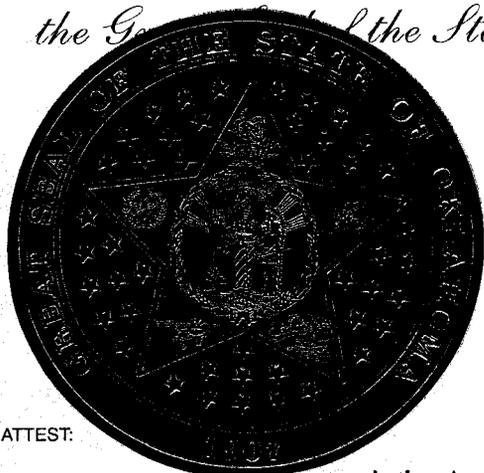
Whereas, Oklahomans are encouraged to educate themselves about the risks of HIV, know their HIV status through testing, practice prevention, seek care if infected, and remove the stigma by demonstrating compassion for those living with HIV and AIDS;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 1, 2016, as

“Oklahoma AIDS Care Fund 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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 10th 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.

[Signature]
Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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