



**Whereas**, scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine with no known cause that affects up to 3 percent of the population, or an estimated 7 million people in the United States; and

**Whereas**, scoliosis affects people without regard to gender, race, age or socioeconomic status; and

**Whereas**, the principal age of onset for scoliosis is between 10 and 15 years old, with girls being five times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and

**Whereas**, scoliosis screening programs allow for early detection and treatment opportunities that often alleviate the worst effects; and

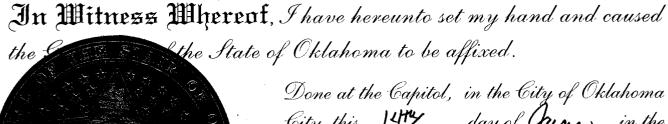
**Whereas**, increased public awareness will help Oklahomans recognize and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as scoliosis;

Row, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as

## "Scoliosis Awareness Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

ATTEST:



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and seventur, and of the State of Oklahoma in the pro-Rurdsed and nenth year.

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