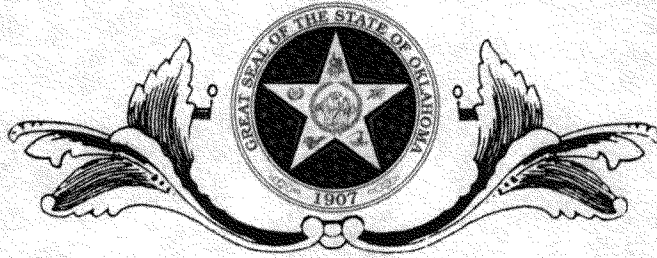


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**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;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim June 2018 as

### **"Scoliosis 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and tenth year.*

*[Signature]*  
Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*[Signature]*  
GOVERNOR

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