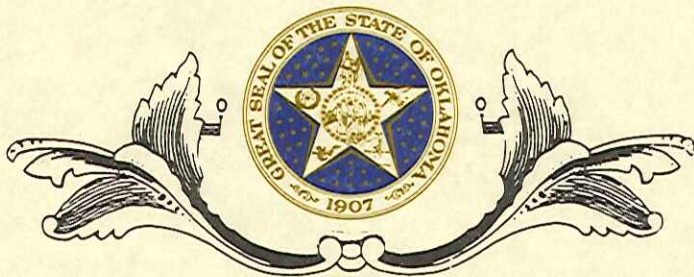


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, life-saving plasma-derived and recombinant blood clotting factors, collectively known as plasma protein therapies, are unique, biologic products for which no substitute therapies exist; and

Whereas, plasma donations, often called “the gift of life,” produce plasma protein therapies; and

Whereas, plasma protein therapies are used to treat many conditions including bleeding disorders, primary immunodeficiency diseases, Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency, and certain rare neurological disorders; and

Whereas, plasma protein therapies are also used in emergency and surgical medicine and have significantly enhanced quality of life, markedly improved patient outcomes and have extended life expectancy for individuals with rare diseases; and

Whereas, Plasma Awareness Week recognizes those who donate plasma and raises awareness of the need for plasma collection;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9, 2016, as

“Plasma Awareness Week”

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 5th day of October, 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. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR