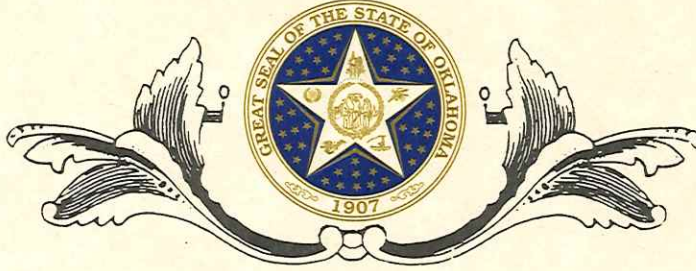


# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, an estimated 6.7 million people currently suffer with chronic wounds; and

**Whereas**, the rising occurrence of chronic wounds is fueled by an aging population and rising rates of disease such as diabetes, obesity and the late effects of radiation therapy; and

**Whereas**, non-healing wounds are vulnerable to infection and 30 percent of those struggling with a non-healing wound undergo an amputation; and

**Whereas**, wound care treatment and healthy diabetes management go together by advocating for weight control, exercise, and healthy blood sugar levels; and

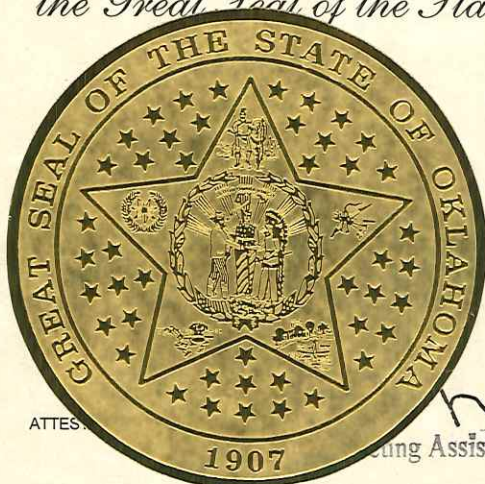
**Whereas**, Oklahoma recognizes the devastating effects that chronic wounds have on a patient's quality of life and encourages programs that support wound healing awareness, research and professional and public education;

**Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as

### "Wound Care 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 30<sup>th</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.*

ATTES

*Melody Wright*  
Deputy Secretary of State

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR