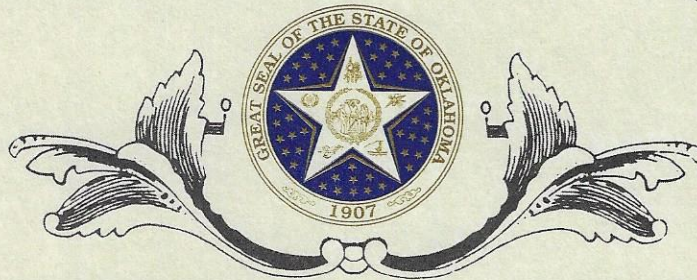


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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, advanced wound care physicians and health care providers take great pride in caring for their patients, and seeing their patients succeed; and

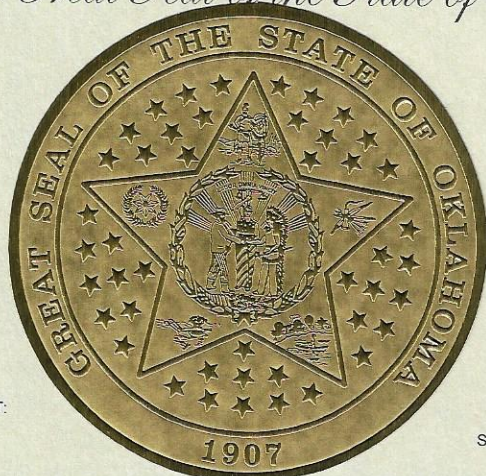
Whereas, Oklahoma recognizes the devastating effects that chronic wounds have on a patient's quality of life and encourages programs that support wound healing awareness, research and professional and public education;

Now, Therefore, I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of June 3rd, 2019, 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 21 day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eleventh year.

Michelle Rogers
SECRETARY OF STATE

Kevin Stitt
GOVERNOR