

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahomans should use every means to improve their health; and

Whereas, a family health history (the list of health disorders of family members living and dead) can lead to preventative measures to maintain health or to early diagnosis for proper treatment; and

Whereas, a thorough family history is best collected with information from as many family members as possible; and

Whereas, end of year holidays beginning with Thanksgiving week, is a time for family gatherings; and

Whereas, the U.S. Surgeon General has declared Thanksgiving 2005 as National Family Health History Day; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Genetics Advisory Council of the Oklahoma State Department of Health endorses this effort and urges all Oklahomans to take advantage of their family gatherings to develop a family history;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim November 21 - 27, 2005, as

"Oklahoma Family Health History Week"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 28th day of October in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State of Oklahoma in the ninety-seventh year

M. Susan Harvey
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR