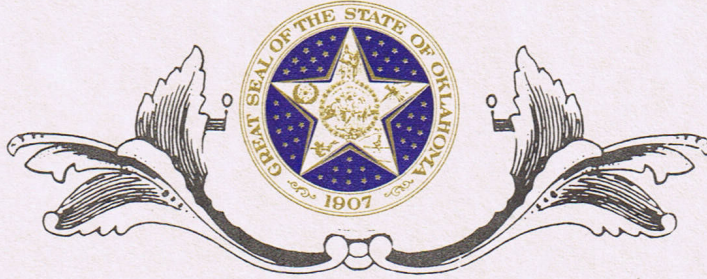


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, people of all ages throughout the world have developed Toxic Injury, illnesses and disabilities from toxic exposures; and

Whereas, Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals and other toxins found in our everyday products and environment, and can be caused by short-term or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, frequently pesticides and solvents; and

Whereas, Toxic Injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses and can be life threatening; and

Whereas, Toxic Injury is a chronic, debilitating condition for which there is no known cure, causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and

Whereas, the prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the general public; and

Whereas, there are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings; and

Whereas, people suffering with Toxic Injury deserve the same rights, acknowledgment, respect, support and help as those with other illnesses & disabilities;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May 2008, as

“Toxic Injury Awareness and Education 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 5th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundredth year.

M. Susan Sweig
SECRETARY OF STATE

Brad Henry
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: