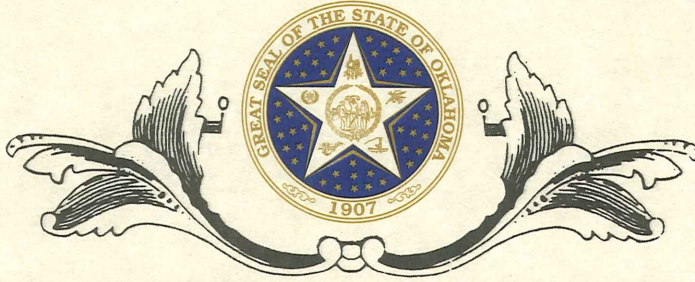


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Usher Syndrome is a relatively rare genetic disorder caused by a mutation in any one of at least 11 genes, resulting in a combination of hearing loss and visual impairment, and is a leading cause of combined deafness and blindness; and

Whereas, more than 400,000 people are affected by this genetic disorder worldwide, with as many as 25,000 of those in the United States; and

Whereas, there are three clinical types: Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3 – distinguished by the severity and age when the signs and symptoms appear; and

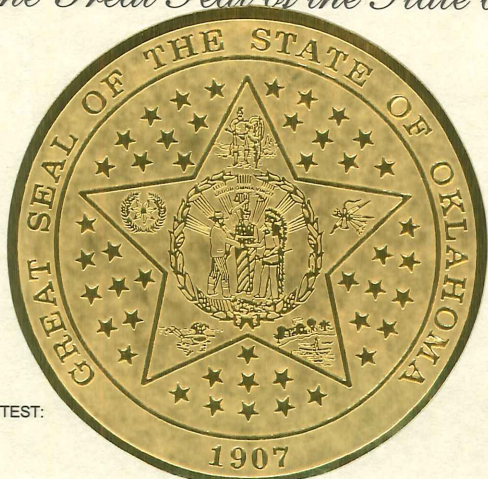
Whereas, the State of Oklahoma supports efforts to increase awareness about Usher Syndrome;

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2021, as

“Usher Syndrome Awareness Day”

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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 9th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the State of Oklahoma in the one-hundred and thirteenth year.

Bruce Benjamin
SECRETARY OF STATE

J. Kevin Stitt
GOVERNOR