



1 families, professionals, and communities and assist these families  
2 of PWS children; and

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association of  
4 Oklahoma is to inform parents, professionals, and others of the  
5 medical and management issues related to PWS, inspire research and  
6 training of parents and professionals resulting in better  
7 management, care, and treatment of persons with PWS, to advocate for  
8 state legislative and agency action to promote funding and better  
9 social, educational, and caregiving services to persons with PWS,  
10 and to provide resources to parents and families impacted by PWS by  
11 providing emotional support and practical assistance to enable them  
12 to persevere in wisely managing the person with PWS; and

13 WHEREAS, Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month has mobilized the  
14 Prader-Willi syndrome community to raise awareness and educate  
15 others in their communities and across the state; and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislature designates the month of May as Prader-  
17 Willi Syndrome Awareness Month to raise awareness and encourage  
18 education and research into the genetic disorder.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports the designation of the  
23 month of May as "Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month"; encourages  
24 all people of the United States to become more informed about

1 Prader-Willi Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder; supports expanded  
2 research to better understand PWS, develop effective care and  
3 treatment, and promote funding to provide better social,  
4 educational, and caregiving services to persons with PWS.

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