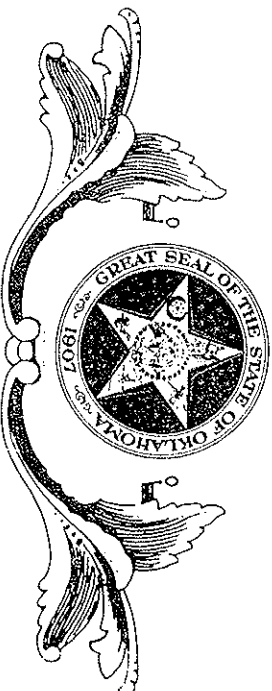


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Whereas, the Dandy-Walker Alliance, Inc. is the only national organization focusing on promoting the public good and to support education, informational activities and non-partisan research that increases public awareness of the congenital birth defect known as Dandy-Walker Syndrome; and

Whereas, Dandy-Walker syndrome is the most common congenital malformation of the cerebellum and its causes are largely unknown. Between 10,000 and 40,000 people have Dandy-Walker syndrome in the United States; and

Whereas, the incidence of Dandy-Walker syndrome is at least 1 case per every 25,000 to 35,000 live births, however this is likely a significant underestimate because of difficulties diagnosing the syndrome and may affect as many as 1 in 5,000 live born infants. Patients with Dandy-Walker syndrome present with developmental delay, enlarged head circumference, or signs and symptoms of hydrocephalus; and

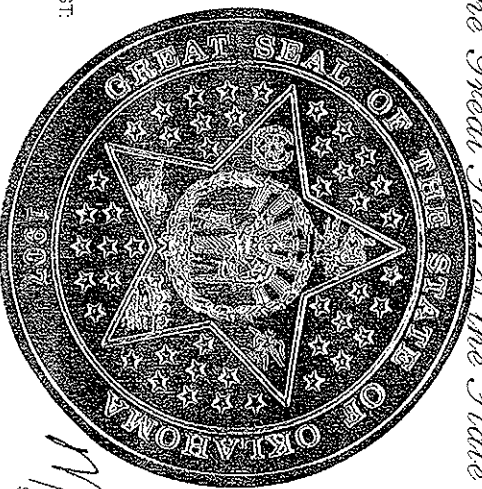
Whereas, all Americans should learn about Dandy-Walker Syndrome and hydrocephalus and recognize the achievements of all Americans with a disability, the important role that disabled Americans played throughout the entire history of the United States, and the scientific, literary, and social impact of disabled Americans on our world today;

Now, therefore, I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2009, as

“Dandy-Walker Syndrome and Hydrocephalus Awareness 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 7th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred
first year.

M. Kevin Smith
Secretary of State

Brad Henry
Governor

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR