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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, COMMENDING AND EXTENDING RECOGNITION TO EMSSTAT ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, on September 1, 1995, the Norman Police Department ceased operations of the ambulance service and that service was transferred to the Norman Regional Hospital to manage; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, EMSStat has three (3) twenty-four hour ambulances and one (1) daytime ambulance with a supervisor and staff of 39 employees; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, EMSStat has developed a critical care transport service for adults, pediatrics, and neonates and is licensed by the Oklahoma State Department of Heath for paramedics and specialty care transport service; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, EMSStat offers standbys for special events such as athletic events at the University of Oklahoma as well as various events occurring in and around the community; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, EMSStat's paramedics have specialized and advanced training in hazardous material response and has the region's most comprehensive antidote kits to respond to incidents involving hazardous materials; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, EMSStat has an unparalleled working relationship with other first responding agencies such as the Norman Police Department, Norman Fire Department, and the University of Oklahoma Police Department and participates in frequent joint planning and training classes as well as responding with these agencies on major incidents to provide care and rehabilitation; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, EMSStat is very active in regional and state advisory committees on issues ranging from Homeland Security to trauma and medical issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 8. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Norman commend and recognize EMSStat's staff for their service, dedication, community involvement, and high standard of medical care on their 25th Anniversary with Norman Regional Hospital.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2020.

		Mayor	
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7	City Clerk		