

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2017, AS NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, October 2017, has been declared National Arts and Humanities Month in the United States and during this month we will celebrate Norman’s arts and humanities through special celebrations such as the installation of the first Norman Forward 1% for Art Project, the finale of the We Art Lindsey Street Project, the installation of lights across the 200 East Main Street block of the Walker Arts District, and Downtown Norman Fall Festival.
- § 2. WHEREAS, National Arts and Humanities Month (NAHM) is a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America designed to encourage all citizens to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives, and to begin a lifelong habit of active participation in the arts and humanities; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in our increasingly interconnected world, the arts play an important role in both shaping the character that defines our city and our country, reminding us of our shared humanity; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the arts and humanities have also helped fuel our economy as well as our souls by bringing arts and cultural activities to our community, contributing thousands of dollars to our economy each year; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, we reflect on the contributions of Norman’s many artists, we look forward to their tales still untold, their perspectives still unexplored, and their songs still unwritten.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2017, as National Arts and Humanities Month in the City of Norman, Oklahoma.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th Day of October, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

