

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE  
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019, AS BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month aims to raise awareness about the disease and raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, while the general public is often aware of the disease, much more action is needed to support reducing risks and improving early detection and treatment; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States and around the world after skin cancer; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, although more rare, men can also be diagnosed with breast cancer; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, progress in treatment and early detection has led to improved survival for people of all ages and races and with all stages of breast cancer; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, there are more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States today, which is more than any other group of cancer survivors; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the City of Norman acknowledges the extraordinary commitment and effort of researchers, scientists, physicians, nurses, and numerous nonprofit organizations who are dedicated to discovering the cure for breast cancer, as well as the strength of breast cancer survivors and their families and friends.

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2019, as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join me in continuing to promote awareness and education and to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of those working tirelessly to advocate for prevention and a cure.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk