

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN,  
OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017, AS  
POLICE APPRECIATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week of May 14 through 20, 2017, as National Police Week; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, members of the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary invite residents of Norman to participate in "Project Blue Light" by placing a blue light in front of their homes or place of business during National Police Week in remembrance of those law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty and for the officers who continue to keep our neighborhoods and communities safe.

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

- § 4. Do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2017, as Police Appreciation Month in the City of Norman and call upon all citizens of Norman and all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have provided dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.
- § 5. Do hereby urge all citizens to show their support for Police Officers by attending the 49th Annual Oklahoma Law Enforcement Memorial Service on Friday, May 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Memorial located on the West grounds of the Department of Public Safety Headquarters located at N.E. 36th and M.L. King Avenue in Oklahoma City.
- § 6. Do hereby invite all citizens to attend the Norman Law Enforcement Memorial Service on Friday, May 19, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Norman Police Department located at 201 "B" West Gray Street.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 2017.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

