

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019, AS PAINT THE
TOWN PINK DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, other than skin cancer; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is a little less than 1 in 8 and the chance of dying from breast cancer is 1 in 35; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute estimates in the United States more than 200,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and about 40,000 of those will die; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, research has shown that taking advantage of early detection methods such as mammography and clinical breast exams could help drop the cancer rate by as much as 30 percent; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Norman Regional Health System's Paint the Town Pink initiative will raise awareness of the importance of breast cancer prevention, detection, and treatment; and.
- § 6. WHEREAS, the goal is to encourage all women aged 40 and older to have their annual mammogram and to raise money to provide mammography to uninsured and underserved women in our community.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 22, 2019, as Paint the Town Pink in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, and encourage all residents to help raise awareness about breast cancer by supporting the Paint the Town Pink initiative.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of October, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

