

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING AND  
CELEBRATING THE 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH CLERMONT-  
FERRAND, FRANCE.

- § 1. WHEREAS, on October 6, 1994, the City of Norman under the leadership of Mayor Bill Nations entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Clermont-Ferrand, France, to establish a Sister City relationship; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the purpose of a Sister-City relationship is to develop a relationship with a community in another country where you want to encourage interaction on an international basis; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, since 1994, the City Council has supported this relationship and several Mayors and Councilmembers have traveled to Clermont-Ferrand to tour the city and throughout the years, many citizens and City officials from Clermont-Ferrand have visited Norman; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, because of this relationship, University of Oklahoma exchange students have studied at Blaise Pascal University in Clermont-Ferrand and exchange students from Blaise Pascal University have studied at the University of Oklahoma; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, a delegation from the City of Norman and the University of Oklahoma will be visiting Clermont-Ferrand in December to meet the people; experience the culture; learn about local government and businesses; and to experience the cuisine and beautiful architecture in Clermont-Ferrand, France; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, without the Sister-City relationship established 25 years ago, Norman citizens would not be able to benefit from this educational opportunity.

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

- § 7. Proclaim and celebrate the 25-Year Anniversary of the Sister-City relationship with Clermont-Ferrand, France.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of November, 2019.

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Mayor of Norman, Oklahoma

ATTEST:

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City Clerk of Norman, Oklahoma

