

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2018, AS CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the month of April has been declared National Child Abuse Prevention Month in our country; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, in 2016, Cleveland County reported 689 victims of child abuse or neglect; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the Norman community provides children services on abuse and neglect issues and are united in promoting advocacy for children; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to report victims of child abuse or neglect and the Norman community serves a number of children locally; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention and education activities succeed because of the meaningful connections and partnerships created between all sectors of the community; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Norman Community is invested in prevention and advocacy through
  - Education to schools, civic groups, and churches
  - Volunteer efforts to local organizations; and
  - Philanthropic contributions to assist child abuse response, treatment, and advocacy.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2018, as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to dedicate ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of March, 2018.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

