

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 2019, AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY IN THE  
CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, on August 22, 2017, City Council adopted Resolution R-1718-23 which designated the second Monday in October as Indigenous People's Day; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the state of Oklahoma's name is derived from the Choctaw words "okla" and "humma" meaning red people and the people from 39 different tribes live in our state; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is dedicated to opposing systemic racism towards Indigenous people which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality, exacerbating disproportionate health, education, and social crises; and
- § 4. WHEREAS Indigenous People's Day is a day to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous People of our City and to encourage businesses, organizations, and public institutions to develop substantive collaborative relationships with Indigenous communities and tribal governments; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous People's knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, and cultural and spiritual contributions that have shaped the character of many Norman residents.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim Monday, October 14, 2019, as Indigenous People's Day in the City of Norman and encourage everyone to recognize the beauty and richness of Indigenous cultures which attracts visitors from across the state, country, and world.

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

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk

