A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 15 THROUGH 21, 2013, AS EARTH WEEK AND SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013, AS EARTH DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Sunday, April 21, 2013, from noon to 5:00 p.m., is the 13th Earth Day Festival to be held at Reaves Park; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, this festival will provide free hands-on activities, demonstrations and exhibits celebrating the importance of protecting and conserving our earth's air, water, forest, soil, wildlife, and all natural resources including a healthy human community; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in 2013 the City of Norman Parks and Recreation, Utilities, Police and Fire Departments, and Cleveland County Conservation District, as well as 50 other government, non-profit and private organizations will provide booths at which they share messages of respect for our planet in fun, family friendly and imaginative ways; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, We encourage community members to come and be a part of this free public event, learn new things about the world around us, and dance with mascots, Nuts the Squirrel, Mother Nature, McGruff the Crime Dog, and Sparky the Dalmatian.

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

§ 5. Do hereby proclaim the week of April 15 through 21, 2013, as Earth Week and Sunday, April 21, 2013, as Earth Day in the City of Norman and encourage our citizens to make a difference in our community: to reduce, reuse, recycle, replenish, restore, refresh, replant, and rebuild.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of April, 2013.

	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk		