

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019, AS IMMIGRANTS  
DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, October 28<sup>th</sup> is dedicated to the annual observance of National Immigrants Day; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, since the European discovery of America, pilgrims have traveled to this country in hopes of escaping poverty and persecution they faced in their own countries; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, on January 1, 1892, Ellis Island officially began processing immigrants into the country; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, in 1987, Congress formally recognized the first National Immigrants Day; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the Immigration Act of 1990 was passed to grant temporary protected status to immigrants in need; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, immigrants of all backgrounds have come together and helped shape our country, state, and city into the strong eclectic communities they are today; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the ideas, talents, hard work, and perseverance of immigrants continue to contribute to the diversity, vibrance, and strength of our community.

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim Monday, October 28, 2019, as Immigrants Day in the City of Norman and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating the diversity, strength, and vibrance of our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

