

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, HONORING LIBBA SMITH
AS A 2015 RECIPIENT OF THE CITIZENS HONOR
ROLL OF SERVICE.

- § 1. WHEREAS, City Council adopted the Citizens Recognition Policy on October 28, 2008, and wishes to acknowledge the leadership of its citizens on boards, commissions, and important civic projects; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Citizen Honor Roll of Service is intended to honor an individual whose work benefits or has benefited the quality of life in Norman by building on and making the efforts of government richer and more successful; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Libba Smith moved to Norman in 1959 and immediately became an active member of the Norman League of Women Voters regularly attending Planning Commission and City Council meetings as the League's "Official Observer"; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, she was extremely active during the 1970's when the City Charter was amended to include a Ward System to elect City Councilmembers and the Charter provision was added that utility rates could only be raised by a vote of the people; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, she was appointed to the Planning Commission by Mayor Charlie Dunn on October 30, 1973, and served until April 19, 1977; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, she ran for the newly-created position of councilmember for Ward 8, won the election, and served the citizens of Ward 8 from April 19, 1977, to April 20, 1982; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, in 1980, she became the first executive director of Juvenile Services, Inc., a brand new small, all-volunteer organization that offered programs and services to help families coping with abuse, neglect, divorce, separation, and teenage pregnancy; and that organization grew to what is now Center for Children and Families, Inc.; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, Libba has remained active in local affairs with the League of Women Voters and other civic organizations and is a thoughtful, active citizen who has given generously of her time to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 9. That Libba Smith is hereby named a 2015 Recipient of the Citizens Honor Roll of Service for her unflinching dedication and contributions to the citizens of Norman.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

