

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 23 THROUGH MARCH 29, 2020 AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEEK AND TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020, AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the climate of Oklahoma is conducive to the development of natural and possibly man-made emergencies and disasters; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Oklahoma has received 21 Presidential Disaster Declarations since 2010 representing more than \$650,000,000 in infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage delivered by flooding, tornadoes, wildfires, ice storms, and other severe weather; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has had their share of emergencies and disasters with five Presidential Disaster Declarations since 2010 representing a blizzard, a wildfire in East Norman, and three tornados; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for encouraging and assisting State and local officials to plan adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and disasters; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers follow a comprehensive emergency management plan involving preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation areas; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Emergency Manager for the City of Norman works with Norman Emergency Response Volunteers and that program has been recognized as being in the top 20 of organizations that conducted the most community awareness events; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in the event of such conditions; and

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the week of March 23 through March 29, 2020, as Emergency Management Week and Tuesday, March 24, 2020, as Emergency Management Day in the City of Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of March, 2020.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

