

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2020, AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Indigenous population residing within the City of Norman is represented by a unique and diverse population of Indigenous peoples from many tribal nations; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, this unique population enriches every aspect of our nation, state, and community, and provides learning experiences not available to many towns, cities, and communities; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the Indigenous population of Norman is represented within every facet of the City including, but not limited to, primary, secondary, and higher education; business and non-profit organizations; federal, state, and tribal services; health professions; industry; the armed services; religion; law enforcement; entertainment; and the fine arts; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, fostering pride in the languages, traditions, and practices that make up the extraordinary richness of Indigenous culture is central to our shared progress as a community; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the beauty and richness of the Indigenous culture provides a dynamic presence in the City of Norman that attracts visitors from across the state, nation, and world.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2020, as Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month in the City of Norman and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions made by Indigenous peoples to our community and in celebrating the diversity and character of our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk

