

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020, AS PAINT THE TOWN PINK DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, approximately 1.8 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States in 2020; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, lung cancer is the most prevalent cancer in Oklahoma and breast cancer is the most common cancer for women; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute estimates 20,530 Oklahomans will be diagnosed with cancer in 2020 and 8,420 will die; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, research has shown that taking advantage of early detection methods such as regular checkups, mammography and lung screenings can help drop the cancer rate by as much as 30 percent; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Norman Regional Health System’s Paint the Town Pink initiative will raise awareness of the importance of cancer prevention, detection, and treatment; and.
- § 6. WHEREAS, the goal is to encourage everyone to learn their family history and risk factors, for all women aged 40 and older to have their annual mammogram and raise money to provide services and support to those in our community; and

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 20, 2020, as Pink Out Day in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, and encourage all residents to help raise awareness about cancer by wearing pink and supporting the Paint the Town Pink initiative.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of October, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

