

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, RECOGNIZING AND
COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

- § 1. WHEREAS, July 26, 2020, marks the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); and
- § 2. WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of the ADA, people with disabilities were often segregated and denied equality of opportunity based on fear, ignorance, prejudice, stereotypes, labels, and pernicious mythologies; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the ADA rejects these precepts and instead embraces the precept that disability is a natural and normal part of the human experience that in no way diminishes a person's right to fully participate in all aspects of society; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the ADA has been referred to as the "20th century Emancipation Proclamation" for people with disabilities; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the goals of the ADA include equality of opportunity, full participation, economic self-sufficiency, and independent living; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the ADA has played a historic role in enabling people with disabilities to fully participate in all aspects of society by removing barriers to employment, public services, public accommodations, public and private transportation, telework,
- § 7. WHEREAS, state and local governments and businesses recognized the public interest in extending civil rights protections to all people, including people with disabilities; and

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

- § 8. That the City of Norman recognizes and commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the enacts of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and encourage agencies, businesses, and all members of the public to celebrate the advancement of the American Dream for All made possible by the enactment of the ADA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of July, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

