

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
JULY, 2019, AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN THE
CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout the country, including the City of Norman; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally and physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community by improving water quality and the quality of the air we breathe; protecting groundwater, preventing flooding, providing vegetative buffers to development, and producing habitat for wildlife; and.
- § 5. WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representative has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and.
- § 7. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources; and

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2019, as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of June, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk

