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## A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015, AS MARDI GRAS IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Norman is home to Oklahoma's only Mardi Gras Parade which has been for many years a well-loved family friendly tradition celebrating the arts and community spirit with a nighttime moving carnival; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Mardi Gras Parade showcases the depth of musical, artistic, acrobatic, dance, and sometimes unusual talents of our community, including our canine friends; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the theme of the Norman Mardi Gras Parade is ""Pop's Wonderful World" in honor of Louis Armstrong and Love and this will be done by showing respect for all citizens and by celebrating the power of the arts and community spirit; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the King and Queen of this year's parade are Don and Kay Holladay, long time Norman residents and supporters of the arts; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the 21st Annual Norman Mardi Gras Parade will take place on Saturday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. along Main Street in the heart of Norman's Historic Downtown Arts District.

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

§ 6. Do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 14, 2015, as Mardi Gras in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to support this event.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of February, 2015.

ATTEST:	Mayor
City Clerk	

