

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017, AS CROP HUNGER WALK DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, at the end of World War II many people wanted to share our country's abundance with European war victims, and Church World Service and CROP's first purpose was to gather wheat and other crops from America's farms for shipment to Europe; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, today, locally-organized, Church World Service-sponsored CROP Walks are an important part of community life for more than 2,000 towns and cities in the United States, bringing together people of different faiths and diverse cultures; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, each year CROP Walks help more than 3,200 local food pantries, food banks, and meal sites in the United States provide food to neighbors in need, including Norman's Food and Shelter Inc. and hungry people in over 80 countries; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the annual Cleveland County CROP Walk has been part of our community for over 30 years and takes place this year on October 22nd to help our community become aware of and concerned about hunger and its causes; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the Cleveland County CROP Walk will raise funds to help fight hunger both locally and globally, and has raised over \$200,000 in the past 12 years.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 22, 2017, as CROP Hunger Walk Day in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to support this walk.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

