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A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014, AS MARDI GRAS IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Norman Mardi Gras Parade 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 "Come Together" 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, Norman is home to Oklahoma's only Mardi Gras Parade and includes deep gratitude and celebration for our Founder and Queen, Jeanne Flanigan, Artist, Art Teacher, and Art Volunteer at the Norman Veteran's Center; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the 20th Annual Norman Mardi Gras Parade will take place on Saturday, March 1st 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, March 1, 2014, as Mardi Gras in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to support this event.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February, 2014.

ATTEST:	Mayor	
City Clerk		

