

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH
OF JULY, 2015, AS AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, this legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, July 26, 2015, marks the 25th anniversary of the signing of the ADA; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman, Oklahoma, affirms the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities and works with the Cleveland County disABILITY Coalition and the community to bring forth the promise and freedom that is envisioned by passage of the ADA; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if we remain committed to continuing our efforts to fully implement the ADA.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2015, as Americans with Disabilities Act Month in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join me in celebrating and recognizing the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of July, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

