A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017, AS AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the American Business Women's Association is a national organization dedicated to promote the professional, educational, cultural, and social advancement of business women; and
- WHEREAS, September 22 marks the 1949 founding date of American Business Women's Association, the mission of which is "to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professional through leadership; education; networking support; and national recognition".
- § 3. WHEREAS, the local chapters of American Business Women's Association have made scholarships available to many high school graduates to further their education, as well as providing financial assistance to women returning to the workforce by enabling them to attend college.

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

§ 4. Do hereby proclaim Friday, September 22, 2017, as American Business Women's Day in the City of Norman and urge all citizens of Norman, civic and fraternal groups, educational associations, news media, and other community organizations to join in this salute to working women by encouraging and promoting the celebration of the achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic, and cultural purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, 2017.

	ATTEST:	Mayor
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