

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2013, AS AMONG  
FRIENDS DAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE TEN-  
YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF AMONG FRIENDS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Among Friends was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in January, 2003, to provide an activity center for disabled adults; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Among Friends started in a single room space with six disabled adults and moved in September, 2010, to a large 4,000 square foot area in the Community Services Building that is fully handicap accessible, accommodates 52 active members, and serves 32 family/caregivers; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Among Friends started with their program two days a week for three hours per day and today Among Friends is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a variety of activities like games; arts and crafts; movies; bingo; music; dances; and exercise as well as providing a well-balanced hot lunch each day; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the mission of Among Friends is to provide a safe and friendly place for adults with disabilities for fun, learning, and friendships while offering opportunities and hope for a better tomorrow; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Among Friends is meeting a need in Norman, Oklahoma, by supporting and providing a place for disabled adults.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim Monday, January, 21, 2013, as Among Friends Day in the City of Norman and commend and congratulate Among Friends for providing ten years of service to disabled adults and their families.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, 2013.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk