

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JULY, 2017, AS AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, 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, 2017, is the anniversary of the signing of the ADA; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, 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 acknowledges the work of various local agencies, including the Cleveland County disABILITY Coalition, the University of Oklahoma’s Disability Resource Center, and the J.D. McCarty Center, as well as individual members of the community who work together 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, 2017, 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 27th day of June, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

