

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 10, 2018, AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN THE  
CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10<sup>th</sup>, the day in 1948 that the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, this year marks the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document that proclaimed the inalienable rights which everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Human Rights Day celebrates these universal values, including a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations that establishes the equal dignity and worth of every person; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, while its promises are yet to be fully realized, this long-standing document is testament to the enduring universality of its perennial values of equality, justice, and human dignity; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Human Rights Day reminds us that our shared humanity is rooted in these universal values relevant to all of us every day and encourages us all to stand up for our own rights as well as those of others; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, by taking action in our own daily lives, we can uphold the rights that protect us all and thereby promote the kinship of all human beings.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim Monday, December 10, 2018, as Human Rights Day in the City of Norman, and invite all citizens to join me in reflecting on the importance of these values and how they may impact each of our lives every day.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

