## A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021, AS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, since its inception as National Volunteer Week in 1974, the designation recognizes, honors, and encourages the efforts of volunteers who donate their time and talents; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, communities rely on selflessness of volunteers who provide great services to tackle society's greatest challenges and help those in need; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our ability to gather for volunteering, we recognize nonprofits still have services to meet and citizens have needs to be met; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week 2021 will be honored on April 18-24, 2021, and individuals, schools, businesses, nonprofits, and every person are encouraged to take part in safe, social-distanced service; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, by continuing our efforts to be an inclusive and engaged community, volunteers inspire service, resiliency, and enrich the lives of our citizens and fortitude of our community.

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

§ 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2021, as National Volunteer Month 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 daily.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2021.

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