

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 1, 2023, AS NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY
DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, National Family Literacy Day, established by the 103rd Congress in 1994, and now marking its 29th anniversary on November 1, 2023, highlights the importance of reading and learning for the entire family and emphasizes the impact that parents have on their children’s learning; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, literacy programs across the United States will observe National Family Literacy Day by holding read-a-thons, book drives, workshops, and family activities at schools, libraries, and community centers to encourage literacy; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, as many as one in six adults struggle with reading and writing and by learning to read, individuals can gain self-respect and confidence and strive toward goals that otherwise would not be achievable; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women’s service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America’s future through better education for children and adults; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, education being one of the cornerstones of the Black Beaver Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is committed to increasing literacy by promoting and supporting literacy programs.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 1, 2023, as National Family Literacy Day in the City of Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

