

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, EXTENDING  
APPRECIATION TO RARCHAR TORTORELLO FOR  
SERVING AS WARD FIVE COUNCILMEMBER IN  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the health and well-being of a democratic society depends on the active participation of citizens in the affairs of the government; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the level of government which is closest to the people is that of City government; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, those individuals who seek to run for public office at the municipal level do so out of deep caring and concern for the future of their community and bring their own unique talents, values, and abilities to the job; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, those individuals who are elected take on the responsibility to establish public policy and to meet the challenge of complex issues and problems to the best of their abilities; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, these public officials assume a demanding task to establish an understanding of the issues and they do so in addition to work and family responsibilities and demands; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, Rarchar served on the City Council representing Ward 5 from July 6, 2021, until July 4, 2023; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, while on City Council, Rarchar served on the Business and Community Affairs Committee, the Finance Committee and was Council's representative to the Animal Welfare Oversight Committee; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, Rarchar worked tirelessly advocating on behalf of Ward 5 constituents to modify the proposed route the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority identified for the eastern leg of the turnpike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 9. That the Council of the City of Norman, on behalf of the entire citizenry of Norman, commends and extends appreciation to Rarchar Tortorello for his service to this community as Councilmember for Ward 5 and wish him well in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk

