

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN,
OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025, AS
CULTURAL UNITY DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, #racismstinks is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to educating and building strong allies. We are committed to healing the racial divides in our communities and serve by focusing on unity-centric education, police and community partnerships, and family-friendly community collaborations. We believe that bringing unity has to be real not woke; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, public safety is the foundation of unity in our multicultural country #racismstinks has a powerful vision for healing police and community relationships to bring us together; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the parade is a testament to the commitment to rebuilding public trust in law enforcement and unifying our communities; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, through fun family-friendly events that build connection, #racismstinks opens people's hearts to participate in inspirational healing dialogues and increasing community engagement; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, this approach provides measurable improvements in public perception of law enforcement, safety, and trust; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Norman Cultural Unity Parade will have 10 professional cultural floats honoring Native Americans, United States, African/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, East Asians, Europeans, Middle Eastern North Africans, South Asians, Pacific Islanders, and finally the racismstinks/law enforcement float; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, participants pledge to a time commitment, skill sharing, and/or financial support of activities that foster continued racial healing and unity after the parade.

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 3, 2025, as Cultural Unity Day in the City of Norman and encourage all citizens to join in the festivities and parade demonstrating the commitment to working together to heal race relations, strengthen community, and create a safe future for everyone.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of March, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

