

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING  
NOVEMBER 13, 2026, AS WORLD KINDNESS DAY IN  
THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, World Kindness Day is observed annually on November 13 to encourage acts of kindness, compassion, and goodwill that strengthen connections among individuals and communities around the world; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, kindness is a universal value that transcends differences, fosters understanding, and reminds us of the importance of treating every person with dignity, respect, and compassion; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, World Kindness Day was first introduced on November 13, 1998, by the World Kindness Movement to highlight the power of kindness and the positive impact of good deeds in communities around the world; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, simple acts of kindness, including offering encouragement, lending a helping hand, listening with empathy, and expressing appreciation, can have a meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of others; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes the contributions of residents, volunteers, educators, public servants, local organizations, and community members who demonstrate kindness through their service, generosity, and care for others.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim November 13, 2026, as World Kindness Day in the City of Norman and encourage all citizens to celebrate by practicing kindness, embracing compassion, and taking meaningful steps to build a more caring, inclusive, and connected community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2026.

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Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

