

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 2026, AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN
THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed each October to increase awareness about the impact of breast cancer and to raise funds to support research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and ultimately, a cure; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the most diagnosed cancer among women in the United States, excluding skin cancers, with an estimated 321,910 new cases of invasive breast cancer expected to be diagnosed in U.S. women in 2026; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, although breast cancer is significantly less common in men, approximately 2,670 men are expected to be diagnosed in the U.S. in 2026, highlighting the need for awareness among all populations; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, thanks to advances in research, early detection, and improved treatments, the 5-year relative survival rate for localized breast cancer is now over 99%, showing the life-saving importance of regular screenings and medical care; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, there are now more than 4.3 million breast cancer survivors in the United States today, making them the largest group of cancer survivors nationwide; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes the unwavering dedication of researchers, health care professionals, advocates, and nonprofit organizations working to end breast cancer, and honors the courage and resilience of survivors, patients, and their loved ones.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026, as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join in raising awareness, supporting those affected, and reaffirming our commitment to advancing prevention, early detection, equitable care, and the pursuit of a cure.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

