

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JULY 2026, AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including here in the City of Norman; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, our parks and recreation facilities are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled and improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month.

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim that the month of July 2026 is Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

