

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
JULY, 2024, AS WATER'S WORTH IT™ AND LAKES
APPRECIATION MONTH, AND JULY 21ST-27TH, 2024 AS
LOVE YOUR LAKE WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Oklahoma's vibrant lakes, testaments to the life-sustaining power of water, provide a source of fresh water for countless uses, including supporting our wildlife, biodiversity, and healthy communities; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, this July, we celebrate water's vital role by recognizing Water's Worth It Month, a national campaign urging responsible water use. As a community thrives, ensuring a clean and secure supply of potable water becomes ever more critical; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman's Environmental Control Advisory Board (ECAB) champions water conservation and citizen awareness, safeguarding our community's well-being; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, July is also Lakes Appreciation Month, a time to cherish these natural treasures. Healthy lakes with clean land and healthy ecosystems, naturally filter water replenishing our groundwater – a crucial component of our drinking water supply. By cherishing our lakes, we protect our water security; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Love Your Lake Week (July 21st-27th) calls for citizen action. Let's celebrate our lakes and actively participate in their protection through responsible water use and clean-up efforts.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of July as both Water's Worth It and Lakes Appreciation Month in the City of Norman, Oklahoma.
- § 7. I further proclaim the week of July 21st-27th as Love Your Lake Week and call upon all residents to join me in celebrating our precious water resources, learning about responsible water use and participating in fun events scheduled this week and listed on GreenNorman.org. Together, let us ensure that the wellspring of our community and life-sustaining water, continues to flow for all.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

Larry Heikkila, Mayor

Brenda Hall, City Clerk

