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A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 17 TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, AS  
CONSTITUTION WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN

- § 1. WHEREAS, September 17, 2025, marks the 238<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America by delegates to the Constitutional Convention; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, created in 1787 with 4,543 words including signatures, is both the shortest and oldest written constitution in use by any major government and is, for the United States, the living legal document guaranteeing fundamental rights and freedoms to its people; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Constitution Week was established by President Eisenhower in 1956 at the request of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and later adopted by the United States Congress to be celebrated annually during the week of September 17 - 23; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the purposes of Constitution Week are to raise awareness about the Constitution and its importance in shaping American society, encourage citizens to participate in the democratic process and understand their rights and responsibilities, and honor the principles of liberty, justice, and equality enshrined in the Constitution.

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

- § 5. Do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2025, as Constitution Week in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privileges of being an American, consider the responsibilities that those privileges involve, and ask our citizens to reaffirm those ideals that the Framers of the United States Constitution espoused in 1787, by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

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City Clerk

