

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING AUGUST
19TH AS WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY IN THE CITY
OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, World Humanitarian Day is observed each year on August 19 to honor the memory of humanitarian workers who have lost their lives in the service of others, and to celebrate the spirit that inspires humanitarian work around the globe; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, humanitarian aid workers, often operate in some of the most dangerous and challenging environments, dedicate themselves to saving lives, alleviating suffering, and maintaining human dignity during crises caused by natural disasters, conflict, and displacement; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the 2026 theme of World Humanitarian Day, *"Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities,"* emphasizes strengthening global solidarity, empowering local communities and frontline responders, and protecting humanitarian workers and civilians; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, we honor all those in the City of Norman—past and present—who inspire humanitarian work and dedicate their lives in service to others, and we reaffirm our commitment to supporting those who are most vulnerable.

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

- § 5. Do hereby proclaim August 19th as World Humanitarian Day in the City of Norman and encourage all citizens to reflect on the importance of humanitarian efforts, to recognize the courage and dedication of humanitarian workers, and to support initiatives that uphold human dignity worldwide.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of August, 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

