

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, RECOGNIZING THE  
NORMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINE ARTS  
PROGRAMS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes that the arts are an essential component of a well-rounded education and contribute significantly to the intellectual, emotional, cultural, and social development of students; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Norman Public Schools Fine Arts Programs provide students with opportunities to explore and excel in visual arts, music, vocal music, instrumental music, theatrical arts, and dance, fostering creativity, self-expression, collaboration, and lifelong learning; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, participation in the fine arts develops critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, discipline, and leadership skills that prepare students for success both inside and outside the classroom; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Norman Public Schools, Fine Arts Program enriches the educational experience of students while enhancing the cultural vitality of the Norman community through performances, exhibitions, and artistic endeavors that bring residents together and celebrate the talents of our youth; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the dedicated educators, administrators, parents, volunteers, and community partners who support fine arts education help create meaningful opportunities for students to discover and develop their artistic abilities; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, these achievements of Norman Public Schools fine arts students and educators bring distinction to our community and demonstrate the value of investing in arts education for future generations.

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

- § 7. Do hereby recognize and commend the Norman Public Schools Fine Arts Program for its outstanding contributions to the education of our students and the enrichment of our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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Stephen Tyler Holman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

