

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2025, AS NATIVE AMERICAN/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, in 1990, President George H.W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating the month of November "National American Indian Heritage Month" in recognition and honor of the 574 American Indian tribal nations and their contributions to the identity and development of the United States; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, this designated month is a time to acknowledge, celebrate, and honor the rich, diverse histories, cultures, traditions, presence and contributions of the State of Oklahoma's 39 federally recognized tribes and their tribal citizens; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, The City of Norman is a supportive neighbor to the Absentee Shawnee, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Kickapoo, Chickasaw, Sac and Fox, and Seminole Tribes/Nations; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, The City of Norman has one of the largest proportional populations of tribal citizens of all cities in Oklahoma; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, The City of Norman, its citizens, and visitors, has/ have unique and special circumstances and opportunities for learning about Oklahoma American Indian/Indigenous Peoples' presence with its wealth of resources through the neighboring aforementioned tribal nations, The University of Oklahoma's Native American Studies Department, Native Nations' Center, Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, American Indian Institute, and the OU American Indian Programs and Services, among others; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, it is the City of Norman's commitment to build an inclusive community.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2025, as "Native American/Indigenous Peoples' Heritage Month" in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join me in celebrating in the spirit of inclusiveness and respect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of October, 2025.

Stephen Tyler Holman, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

