

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2025, AS WORLD
HUMANITARIAN DAY IN THE CITY OF
NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, World Humanitarian Day is observed each year on August 19th, 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 2025 theme of World Humanitarian Day, *"Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities,"* highlights the critical importance of working alongside communities as partners, decision-makers, and agents of our own futures; 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:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 19th, 2025, 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 12th day of August, 2025.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

