

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2023, AS NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, every year thousands of lives are needlessly lost on our Nation’s roadways because of alcohol and drug impaired driving; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, alcohol, illicit drugs, and even over-the-counter medications can impair a driver’s judgment, decrease motor coordination and slow the reaction time necessary to safely operate a motor vehicle; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the new Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act calls for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to issue a new standard for “advanced drunk and impaired prevention technology” for new vehicles, which would help prevent impaired drivers from taking the wheel; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, while our technology continues to advance and may one day solve the problem of impaired driving, everyone must take individual responsibility and pledge to never drive while impaired and to deter others from making that fateful decision.

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

- § 5. Do hereby proclaim the month of December, 2023, as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month in the City of Norman and urge residents of the City of Norman to make responsible decisions and take appropriate measures to prevent impaired driving.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

