Proclamation

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A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026, AS NORMAN ARTS COUNCIL DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

§ 1. WHEREAS, the Norman Arts Council was established November 22, 1976, by City Council in the City of Norman; and

§ 2. WHEREAS, November 10, 2026, is a special day recognizing the organization's 50th anniversary; and

§ 3. WHEREAS, the Norman Arts Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advance the arts to enrich quality of life and drive economic growth in our community, and has served for five decades as the face and voice of arts advocacy in our city; and

§ 4. WHEREAS, through programs such as the 2nd Friday Norman Art Walk, MAINSITE Contemporary Art, and Public Art Programing, the Norman Arts Council has brought art and culture to residents and visitors of all ages; and

§ 5. WHEREAS, the Norman Arts Council has strengthened the cultural infrastructure of our community by awarding Hotel Tax Grants, artist grants, and arts education scholarships to local artists, arts organizations, and children, and;

§ 6. WHEREAS, the arts events, programs, and arts nonprofits supported by the Norman Arts Council draw more than one million visitors and audience members each year, strengthening Norman's economy, enhancing our quality of life, and making our city an exciting place to live, work, and visit.

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

§ 7. Do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 10, 2026, as Norman Arts Council Day in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, and encourage the residents of our community to join me to recognize and bring awareness to the arts community here in Norman through the Norman Arts Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2026.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk