

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-25, 2025, AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the week of April 21-25, 2025, has been designated as National Community Development Week to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Programs (HOME); and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the CDBG and HOME Programs provide annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, over the past four years, our community has received a total of \$3,771,628 in CDBG and \$1,669,992 of HOME Investment Partnership funds and has funded a variety of projects that have directly benefited our citizens and neighborhoods; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the CDBG and HOME Programs are a versatile funding source that helps us revitalize our neighborhoods and improve our citizens' lives. Locally, every \$1 of these funding sources leverages \$4 in additional private investment. Countless projects within Norman would not have been possible without these federal investments.

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

- § 5. Do hereby proclaim that the City of Norman designates the week of April 21-25, 2025, as National Community Development Week in support of these valuable programs that has made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and the economic well-being of our community. Please join me in celebrating the successes of these programs and their impact on our community during 2025 National Community Development Week.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of April, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

