

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026, AS CHRISTIAN
RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM (CROP) HUNGER
WALK DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, at the end of World War II many people wanted to share our country's abundance with European war victims, and Church World Service and CROP's first purpose was to gather wheat and other crops from America's farms for shipment to Europe; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, today, locally organized, Church World Service-sponsored CROP Walks are an important part of community life for more than 500 towns and cities in the United States, bringing together people of different faiths and diverse cultures; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, each year CROP Walks help more than 1,000 local food banks and meal sites in the United States provide food to neighbors in need, including Norman's Food and Shelter Inc. and hungry people in over 67 countries; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the annual Cleveland County CROP Walk has been part of our community for 42 years and takes place this year on October 18, 2026, to help raise awareness about hunger and its causes; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the Cleveland County CROP Walk will raise funds to help fight hunger both locally and globally and has raised more than a half-million dollars since its founding.

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

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 18, 2026, as CROP Hunger Walk Day in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to support this walk.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of October 2026

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

