

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026, AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the month of April has been declared National Child Abuse Prevention Month in our country; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to report victims of child abuse or neglect; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in 2024, Cleveland County reported 830 victims of child abuse or neglect; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is invested in prevention and advocacy through individuals, businesses, schools, volunteer efforts, faith-based and community organizations; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, making children a top priority and taking action to support the physical, social, emotional, and educational development and competency for all children; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Norman community provides children services on abuse and neglect experiences and are united in promoting advocacy for children.

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

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026, as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Norman and urge all citizens to dedicate ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families and to recognize that prevention starts with each of us.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

