

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AS NORMAN MUSIC FESTIVAL DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is a vibrant and welcoming community known for its high quality of life, creative spirit, and commitment to celebrating diversity, the arts, and cultural experiences; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Norman continues to distinguish itself as a hub where music, art, education, and community engagement thrive together, enriching the lives of residents and visitors alike; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City’s ongoing downtown revitalization efforts have strengthened Norman as a destination, supporting local businesses and creating dynamic spaces for community events and cultural gatherings; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman proudly holds the distinction of being recognized as a “City of Festivals,” within the State of Oklahoma; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Norman was the first city in Oklahoma to host a free, all-ages independent music festival, setting the stage for a long-standing tradition of accessible, inclusive and high-quality live music experiences; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Norman Music Festival has grown into one of the region’s premier cultural events, showcasing local regional, and national artists while fostering community pride, tourism, and economic vitality; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the Music Festival will be held in downtown Norman from Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as Norman Music Festival Day in the City of Norman and urge all citizens of Norman to consider attending this festival with friends and family and help grow the tourism and economy in the City of Norman.

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

