

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
MAY, 2022, AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN
THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Mental Health is part of everyone's overall health and contributes to the health of the community overall; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, mental illnesses affect millions of Americans and does not discriminate among genders, races, ethnicities, and socio-economic statuses; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the stigma and resulting discrimination is a primary obstacle to identification and effective treatment of individuals; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, early identification and treatment can make a difference in the successful navigation of mental illness and recovery; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the theme for 2022's Mental Health Awareness Month is "Together for Mental Health," which highlights the importance of working together to advocate for mental health and access to resources; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, at the City of Norman, we value the professional Mental Health service providers across our community and recognize the need is great; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, by working together and raising awareness, we can help improve the lives of individuals and families to support healthy and fulfilling lives for healthy communities;

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

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2022, as Mental Health Awareness Month in the City of Norman and encourage everyone to recognize we all have a part to play in the success of driving mental health by reaching out to friends and loved ones, supporting local organizations, and one another as a community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of May, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

