

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JULY 2021, AS FRENCH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has a unique relationship with France through the Sister Cities International network, connecting the French City of Clermont-Ferrand and the City of Norman through a relationship started in 1987 and signed in 1994; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, France was the first power to ally itself in 1778 with the newly born United States of America, and contributed to its independence with financial support during the American Revolution; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, French-Americans have been making valuable contributions to every aspect of American society in Science, Art, Cuisine, Dance, History, Fashion, Innovation, Music, Wine, and Literature to name a few;
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is proud to celebrate its French-heritage community and invites all Norman citizens to celebrate and learn more about different cultures, including French-American culture;

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

- § 5. Do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2021, as French-American Heritage Month in the City of Norman and invite all citizens to join me in continuing to promote awareness and education and the value of an inclusive community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

