

## **PROCLAMATION**

## City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

**WHEREAS**, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education is essential to driving innovation, economic growth, and solving global challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, introducing students to STEM at an early age fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and inspires future careers in these vital fields; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Broken Arrow values the role of STEM education in preparing its youth with skills necessary to thrive in an increasingly technological world; and

**WHEREAS**, STEM learning cultivates problem-solving, creativity, and adaptability—skills that are vital in all areas of life and career; and

**WHEREAS**, Broken Arrow is home to numerous STEM-focused organizations and companies that enrich our community and contribute to scientific advancement; and

**WHEREAS**, by championing STEM education, Broken Arrow supports a future-ready community, encourages innovation, and strengthens its appeal as a center for technological progress; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance (TRSA) has been instrumental in expanding STEM opportunities through mentorships, competitions, and events that inspire students and empower educators;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Debra Wimpee, Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow, do hereby proclaim the month of **September as STEMtember** in the City of Broken Arrow. I encourage all citizens, schools, businesses, and organizations to visit <a href="http://TulsaSTEM.org/STEMtember">http://TulsaSTEM.org/STEMtember</a> and take part in celebrating and promoting STEM education to inspire the next generation of innovators and leaders.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Broken Arrow to be affixed this 2nd of September, 2025.

Mayor Debra Wimpee City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma