

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The strength of America lies in the hearts and souls of our citizens. Across our country, citizens are donating their time and talents to improving lives and strengthening communities. During Broken Arrow’s Volunteers in Police Service Week, we recognize and celebrate those who serve a cause greater than self.

WHEREAS: Through the dedicated efforts of Broken Arrow’s volunteers, we are building a culture of service, responsibility, and compassion, particularly among our young people and

WHEREAS: In Broken Arrow alone more than 23,843 hours were donated to the Police Department in volunteer’s service alone and

WHEREAS: Their acts of kindness have a profound effect on people's lives and on the future of our city and to recognize those who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service and

WHEREAS: The Volunteer’s in Police Service, The Broken Arrow Police Department Reserve Officers, The Victims of Crime and Domestic Intervention Victims, CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), The Broken Arrow Police Department Chaplains, The Broken Arrow Animal Control volunteers and the Broken Arrow Emergency Management volunteers saved the City of Broken Arrow \$512,629.87 and

Now, Therefore, I, Craig Thurmond, Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29th, 2017 as:

“Volunteers In Police Service Week”

in the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and urge our citizens to honor the volunteers during this week and through-out the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Broken Arrow to be affixed this 18th day of April, Two Thousand Seventeen.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk