## Proclamation

## City of Broken Arrow

WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the sacrifices that are made by the families of those who are members and veterans of the Armed Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice in order to defend freedom, while protecting the United States; and,

WHEREAS, through their service, the members and veterans of the Armed Forces bear the burden of protecting the freedom and rights of the people of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the selfless example of the service of the members and veterans of the Armed Forces, as well as the sacrifices made by the families of those individuals, inspires all individuals in the United States to sacrifice and work diligently for the good of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, we encourage the citizens of the City of Broken Arrow to observe Gold Star Families Remembrance Week by performing acts of service and goodwill in their communities and to celebrate the families who have made the ultimate sacrifice so others can continue to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Debra Wimpee, Mayor of Broken Arrow, do hereby proclaim the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup> as

## Gold Star Families Remembrance Week

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we hereby set our hands on this September 16, 2025.

Debra Wimpee Mayor of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma