



CITATION OF RECOGNITION

Presented to the

YOUTH ON GUARD MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, each Memorial Day weekend, at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens here in our City, the Youth on Guard Memorial Foundation keeps a continuous re-enactment of the watch at a replica Tomb of the Unknown Soldier — that those who gave their lives in defense of our Nation may be **REMEMBERED**; and

WHEREAS, the youth Sentinels of the Foundation give of their time and their training to keep the post with the precision and bearing it is due — that the men and women of our United States Armed Forces, known and unknown, may be **HONORED**; and

WHEREAS, the watch gives veterans, Gold Star families, and our wider community a place to gather, to grieve, to give thanks, and to teach the next generation what the day means — that those who carry the weight of service and loss may begin to **HEAL**;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Debra Wimpee, Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on behalf of a grateful community, do hereby commend and recognize the **YOUTH ON GUARD MEMORIAL FOUNDATION** for its mission — to Remember, Honor, and Heal — for the watch it keeps in our City, and for the example its young Sentinels set in service, in discipline, and in the dignity owed to those who gave all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Broken Arrow to be affixed this 14th day of July, 2026.

Mayor Debra Wimpee
City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma