

# ***CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION***

## ***Play Ball Summer – Saturday, March 30, 2019***

***Whereas***, the United States Conference of Mayors, Major League Baseball and Minor League Baseball have come together to recognize June-August as Play Ball Summer; and

***Whereas***, Play Ball Summer encourages families and communities to participate in the game of baseball thus creating a sustainable enthusiasm for the game; and

***Whereas***, cities across the country will be coming together to support the growth of baseball and softball; and

***Whereas***, the sport of baseball and softball have produced countless family and community bonding experiences while teaching our youth valuable life lessons of teamwork, perseverance, leadership and sportsmanship; and

***Whereas***, the sport of baseball and softball have formed a diverse culture displaying a snapshot of where America stands today; and

***Whereas***, we recognize the importance and influence of baseball and softball in the City of Broken Arrow; and

***Therefore***, I, Craig Thurmond, Mayor of Broken Arrow do hereby proclaim June-August as Play Ball Summer 2019. I urge residents of Broken Arrow to make time on March 30, 2019 to participate in opening celebrations at the Indian Springs Sports Complex and throughout the summer months in the City of Broken Arrow.

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***Craig Thurmond, Mayor***  
***City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma***

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