

RESOLUTION NO. 1318

WHEREAS, Rooster Days is the longest running festival in Oklahoma and began in the early 1930s; and

WHEREAS, according to many sources, Rooster Days began when the Chamber of Commerce established a special day for farmers to bring their excess roosters to market; and

WHEREAS, Rooster Days transformed into an annual community event; and

WHEREAS, Rooster Days includes food, carnival rides, live entertainment, arts & crafts, a marketplace, parade, pageant, 5K and fun run, and cornhole tournament; and

WHEREAS, the City of Broken Arrow plays an important role in the success of Rooster Days, partnering with the Chamber of Commerce as the host for most of the festival activities at City parks/facilities; and

WHEREAS, approximately 36,000 people attend this event annually; and

WHEREAS, Rooster Days celebrates its 89th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Rooster Days is a cherished community gathering, creating a communal bond between its attendees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Broken Arrow City Council proclaims September 3-6, 2020, to be a ROOSTER DAYS HOLIDAY.

ADOPTED BY THE BROKEN ARROW CITY COUNCIL THIS 7th day of April, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

(seal) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney