



THE HONORABLE G.T. BYNUM

*PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS, Tulsa's success depends on ensuring all Tulsans feel welcome, as new residents are a vital part of our community – bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses, and contributing to the vibrant diversity we value; and,*  
*WHEREAS, During Welcoming Week, we honor the spirit of unity that brings neighbors together across the city; and,*  
*WHEREAS, All residents of Tulsa are invited to join the movement of communities nationwide by renewing our commitment to core American values and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming; and,*  
*WHEREAS, By working together, we can achieve greater prosperity and make our city a place where diverse people from around the world feel valued; and,*  
*WHEREAS, Regardless of our birthplaces or appearances, we are all Tulsa residents, united in our efforts to build a stronger city, and we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home when we recognize the contributions we all make to create a vibrant culture and a growing economy.*  
*WHEREAS, Let us come together to build communities where every resident has the opportunity to contribute at their best, to create more prosperous communities, and to reaffirm that Tulsa still stands as a beacon of freedom and opportunity.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, G.T. Bynum, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> as**

**“Welcoming Week”**  
in the City of Tulsa