

WHEREAS, Oklahoma participates in a public health traumatic brain injury surveillance and prevention program; and

WHEREAS, the risk of traumatic brain injury ("TBI") is highest among adolescents, young adults and those older than 75 years; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks in the top ten of states in the number of cases reported with 4,221 Oklahoma residents sustaining a TBI in the year 2010 and a total of 17,890 injuries occurring from 2004 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, TBI Raiders is an organization formed to increase awareness and to help students and young adults with traumatic brain injury learn job skills and leadership skills which will enable them to succeed in school and in their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gina J. Noble, Mayor of the City of Stillwater, do hereby proclaim the week of March 20-26, 2016 in the City of Stillwater as "**TBI RAIDERS WEEK**" to bring awareness to the public about what is being done to help those living with a traumatic brain injury.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Stillwater to be affixed this 21st day of March, 2016.

GINA J. NOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK