

WHEREAS, Adult Day Health Care Centers in the state of Oklahoma are providing professional and compassionate services in the community as an alternative to institutional living for older adults with health issues; and

WHEREAS, through this service, Adult Day Centers enable adults with health issues that limit their independence to receive care and services in a community setting; and

WHEREAS, Adult Day care centers provide a coordinated program of services including recreation, medical supervision, social activities, person centered care and caregiver support; and

WHEREAS, Stillwater has been served for 33 years by a non-profit Adult Day Health Care Center called the LIFE Center located in the First Christian Church of Stillwater that provides daily individualized programs which offers participants the opportunity for enriching educational, therapeutic, and social experiences in the community, thus assisting them to stay in their own home; and

WHEREAS, the Life Center also provides respite, assistance, counseling and educational support available to all caregivers in Payne County; and

WHEREAS, the Leading Age of Oklahoma and the National Adult Day Services Association have designated September 18-24, 2016, as National Adult Day Health Care Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gina J. Noble, Mayor of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18 through September 24, 2016 as:

"ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE WEEK"

in the City of Stillwater and urge the citizens of Stillwater to honor and celebrate this special event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands affixed our seals this 19th day of September, 2016.

GINA J. NOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK