THE HONORABLE G.T. BYNUM and THE TULSA CITY COUNCIL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Tyler Parette, an industrious and devoted Citizen of Tulsa, volunteered to serve the homeless during an assignment for a past job, and instead of simply completing his assignment, he discovered a new mission for his life; and

WHEREAS: Tyler embarked on this journey working for the City Lights Foundation and continues his work as the Outreach and Engagement Manager at Housing Solutions, providing empathetic leadership, creative solutions, and abundant kindness; and

WHEREAS: Tyler works tirelessly in his commitment to serve the homeless in extraordinary circumstances, including the floods that ravaged Tulsa in 2019, the Pandemic of 2020, and most recently directing a massive assistance effort for Tulsa’s most vulnerable population through the dangerous cold that devastated our city, by coordinating with multiple agencies, resulting in the rescue of 400 homeless persons, who each know his name and consider him a friend; and

WHEREAS: Tyler has a clear intention and objective to encourage citizens to encounter the homeless, to acknowledge them, and to see the potential in each individual life no matter what circumstances led them to their current situation; and

WHEREAS: Tyler’s valiant actions, in life or death situations, display his true nature of a champion for Tulsa’s homeless, and his everyday advice to others concerning the homeless is simple and profound, “everyone has the capacity to make someone feel hope and value”;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor of the City of Tulsa and the Tulsa City Council, do hereby recognize and honor the contributions of

Tyler Parette

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we hereby set our hands on this Third Day of March Two Thousand and Twenty-One