

**WHEREAS**, *Lemonade Day is good for kids, good for business and good for Stillwater. The Stillwater Chamber of Commerce, Startup Stillwater, Simmons Bank and Stillwater Medical Center, along with many other companies and organizations, are joining forces to bring this entrepreneurial program to Stillwater; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Lemonade Day is a free program dedicated to teaching children how to start, own and operate their own business through the simple and time-honored act of building and running a lemonade stand; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Lemonade Day provides youth with free materials and support thanks to our local sponsors. The young entrepreneurs who participate in the program earn money and are taught to “spend a little, save a little and share a little,” donating a portion of their profits to any local charity of their choice; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Lemonade Day is a day of learning and celebrating Stillwater’s future. On May 4, every citizen has a job - either buying or helping children sell lemonade. The citizens of Stillwater are encouraged to simply purchase a cup of lemonade from one of the youth participating in the program to demonstrate how our community cares for their future; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Stillwater salutes and commends the sponsors, organizers and participants of this program and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding observance.*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William H. Joyce, Mayor of the City of Stillwater, hereby proclaim May 4, 2019, as **Lemonade Day** in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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**WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK**