

City of Stillwater

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Proclamation

Whereas, the Islamic Society of Stillwater (ISS) and surrounding communities, helps nearly a 1000 area Muslims carry out Islamic activities in pursuance of Islam as a complete way of life; and

Whereas, ISS promotes understanding and friendly relations between Muslims and non-Muslims by sponsoring visits with churches, schools and the general public and by participating in interfaith activities; and

Whereas, ISS informs the Stillwater community about Islam and Muslims throughout the world by maintaining a library of printed, audio and video materials, and organizing open house events at its center at 616 N. Washington; and

Whereas, ISS sponsors lectures about Islam at Oklahoma State University and maintains an Islamic and Arabic educational school for children and adults at the center; and

Whereas, events of previous years prove the need to correct misconceptions, to raise the level of awareness and understanding among all members of our community, and thereby establish more cooperative and harmonious relationships;

Now, therefore, I, Mike Henson, Mayor, of the City of Stillwater, do hereby proclaim the 3rd Sunday of April, April 16th, 2000, as:

"ISLAMIC DAY"

in the city of Stillwater and encourage all citizens to visit the open house at the Islamic center.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Stillwater to be affixed this 10th day of April, 2000.



Mike Henson
MIKE HENSON, MAYOR

ATTEST *Marcy Alexander*
MARCY ALEXANDER, CITY CLERK