

MEET THE BLIND MONTH PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND MEET THE BLIND MONTH

WHEREAS, the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) was founded in 1940 to end discrimination against the blind and to secure first-class citizenship for all blind persons; and

WHEREAS, today the Federation, representing more than fifty thousand members across the country, continues to work to secure equal rights and opportunities for the blind; and

WHEREAS, the NFB works to change attitudes about blindness by providing information about blindness to parents, teachers, school administrators, and business, political, social and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, since blind people and blindness are still frequently misunderstood, the National Federation of the Blind has developed a public education campaign, Meet the Blind Month, to create opportunities for the people of Oklahoma to learn firsthand that blind people are basically like everyone else; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind, now invites neighbors, coworkers, and classmates to join them at various Meet the Blind events throughout the month of October to learn how blind people lead full and active lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Seth Adams, Mayor of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2013 as: National Federation of the Blind MEET THE BLIND MONTH and urge all citizens of the City of Clinton and surrounding areas to accept this invitation to meets members of the National Federation of the Blind, the voice of the nation's blind.

Signed and Sealed this 17th day of September, 2013.

Seth Adams, Mayor of City of Clinton, OK

ATTEST:

Lisa Anders, City Clerk