



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Barbara Peck was born at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, where her father later retired from the Air Force; and

WHEREAS, her family moved to the Oklahoma City area in 1986, where she graduated from Putnam City High School before earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Peck began her career as a dispatcher for the Oklahoma City Police Department, gaining firsthand experience in city government operations; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Peck later became a business leader, working in construction for 25 years, primarily with Oklahoma City-based Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Barbara Peck was elected to the Oklahoma City Council, becoming the first woman to represent Ward 3; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Peck has prioritized public safety, city infrastructure improvements, homelessness solutions, and economic development during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Peck has championed major initiatives, including the Key to Home Partnership, advancements in Police Department policies, improvements to the Meridian Corridor, development of a new downtown arena, and prioritization of infrastructure projects for the proposed 2025 General Obligation Bond program; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Peck has served on several boards and committees for The City of Oklahoma City during her term of office, including the Airport Trust, the Riverfront Redevelopment Authority, the Human Rights Commission, the Audit Committee, the Annexation and De-annexation Committee, and the Trails Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Peck has also served on the boards of the Alliance for Economic Development and the Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Peck has actively supported numerous nonprofit organizations, including the YWCA and the Oklahoma City Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby recognize and commend Barbara Peck for her dedicated service to the residents of Ward 3 and the citizens of Oklahoma City and extend their best wishes for her future endeavors.

Adopted by the Council and Signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 8th day of April 2025.

Attest:

David Holt
Mayor David Holt
Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk

