



## THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

# *Resolution*

**WHEREAS, Krysta Snyder** has been a City employee for six years and is a forensic scientist in the DNA laboratory of the Oklahoma City Police Department; and

**WHEREAS, Krysta Snyder** conducts forensic DNA testing on criminal cases from burglaries to complex homicide cases, testifies in court as an expert witness to scientific principles, participates in rapid DNA screening of sexual assault cases, assists in the implementation of new scientific technologies and teaches non-scientific personnel about DNA technology; and

**WHEREAS, Krysta Snyder** functions in an overstressed and fast-moving laboratory, taking on new and complex challenges even under pressure; and

**WHEREAS, Krysta Snyder** works on a high volume of cases that affect people in tragic ways, and her dedication to each case ensures those investigations have the highest level of scientific support; and

**WHEREAS, Krysta Snyder** is one of the only employees in the laboratory with expertise in criminal paternity cases, playing a vital role in resolving cases and assisting high profile cases when they need DNA identification; and

**WHEREAS, Krysta Snyder** helped the laboratory become the first in Oklahoma to test every sexual assault case and has carried a high caseload responsibility well beyond her specified duty; and

**WHEREAS, Krysta Snyder** possesses a sincere positivity that radiates into the workplace, which helps support her peers and community; and

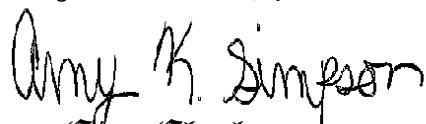
**WHEREAS, this Council desires to recognize Krysta Snyder** for her dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the residents of The City of Oklahoma City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby thank and commend **Krysta Snyder**, 2023 South Oklahoma City Kiwanis Club Employee of the Year.

**Adopted by the Council and Signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 16th day of January 2024.**

Attest:

  
Mayor David Holt

  
City Clerk

