

## THE HONORABLE G.T. BYNUM



WHEREAS, 25 years ago, CAP Tulsa was designated as the local community action agency to fight poverty by promoting self-sufficiency and empowering residents; and, WHEREAS, CAP Tulsa remains steadfast in the belief that every child and family deserves equitable opportunities to succeed; and,

WHEREAS, CAP Tulsa combines high-quality education for young children with supports that promote nurturing parenting and family financial stability into a two-generation strategy to break the cycle of poverty, an innovative approach that has been proven by experts to provide long-term benefits for children, including stronger cognitive and social-emotional skills, increased high school graduation rates, and greater levels of civic engagement; and,

WHEREAS, CAP Tulsa's approach not only prepares children for future success but also helps their families through programs designed to improve English language acquisition, employability, and earning potential; and,

WHEREAS, CAP Tulsa's success has been made possible through partnerships with other high-performing non-profits across the community, along with generous philanthropic, corporate, and public investments, and individual volunteers all committed to helping children and families succeed; and, WHEREAS, Over the past 25 years, CAP Tulsa has grown from a tiny organization into a larger employer staffed today with more than 600 professional, passionate, and diverse educators, school support, and administrative staff who work tirelessly to ensure children in Tulsa reach their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, G.T. Bynum, Mayor of the City of Tulsa, do hereby proclaim August 7th as



in the City of Tulsa

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tulsa to be affixed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

G.T. BYNUM, MAYOR