

**Proclamation**  
**Stillwater** OKLAHOMA

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**Heartland Flyer Extension in Oklahoma**

**WHEREAS**, Heartland Flyer Extension desires to connect additional communities in Oklahoma to include proposed stations at: Edmond, Guthrie, Perry, and Ponca City, to further extend existing passenger rail service in San Antonio, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Wichita, Kansas; and Kansas City, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the Heartland Flyer Extension in these additional four cities would increase destinations along the I-35 corridor in America's Heartland and attribute to the revitalization of the 400+ mile reconnection efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, extension points would increase transportation options and economic development growth opportunities for residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, having the ability to connect urban, suburban, and rural cities and states is critically important for passenger rail efficiency to travel for business, work, pleasure, and to medical appointments; and

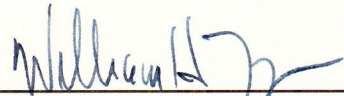
**WHEREAS**, the Heartland Flyer Extension anticipates environmental, congestion mitigation, and other public benefits as identified in three existing economic impact studies; and

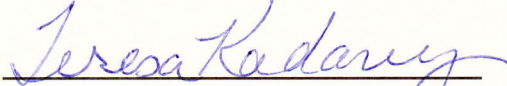
**WHEREAS**, these additional communities would join more than 5.26 million (per U.S. Census 2021 data), other residents from the existing Heartland Flyer Extension communities to increase multi-modal options; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, William H. Joyce, Mayor of Stillwater, Oklahoma, do hereby encourage the Heartland Flyer Extension program to include Edmond, Guthrie, Perry, and Ponca City as a transportation option, economic influencer, and asset in development of multi-modal communities.



ATTEST:

  
WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

  
TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK