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NEW EDMOND MAYOR OVERSTEPS BOUNDS

Monday, June 14th at a regularly scheduled Edmond City Council Meeting, Darrell Davis, Edmond's newly elected Mayor, issued a proclamation designating June as "Pride Month."

The Proclamation reads, "I Darrell Davis, Mayor of the City of Edmond, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Edmond City Council do hereby designate June 2021, as "Pride Month" in the City of Edmond and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions made by members of LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality and liberty."

This is not an action sanctioned by the Oklahoma County Republican Party for several reasons.

First, the "Principles of the Oklahoma County Republican Party", not only define marriage to consist of one man and one woman but recognize God as the Author and Creator of human life, of which there are two genders: male and female.

In addition, Mayor Davis created his Proclamation "on behalf of the Edmond City Council" though no vote was taken to advance this Proclamation on their behalf. How is the Mayor able to speak for all Council members without a vote?

Please contact Mayor Davis and advise him of his departure from the County Republican Platform and ask that he rescind this proclamation as soon as the Council is able to meet again.

In addition, contact your Edmond City Council person and ask them to request that this Proclamation be rescinded at the next available opportunity.

For Freedom,

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