



# The City of NORMAN

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Dear Fellow Community Leaders!

On behalf of Honorary Chairman Coach Barry Switzer and Special Advisors Governor George Nigh and Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby, I would like to ask your support for the Oklahoma Native American Warrior Project. This is a Special Recognition Vision of the Force 50 Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to serving the healthcare needs of all Oklahoma Veterans.

The purpose of this project is to support the dedication of a First American Warrior monument at the newly established Oklahoma Veterans Memorial Park located on the southside of the State Capitol. A major part of the fundraising effort is the \$25 Warrior Community Challenge. We are seeking 100,000 Oklahomans from all 77 Counties to participate! The winning county will receive a Force 50 Foundation gift of up to \$25,000 you can award to the Veterans organization or Veterans project of your choice!

This competition will be based on the 2020 Census and be measured on per capita population, so every county has a chance of winning! Your mission (should you decide to accept my challenge) is to organize a countywide campaign to get as many \$25 (or more) contributions as possible! This is an 11 week challenge and will begin on Tuesday, October 15 and end on Tuesday, December 31. These are tax deductible contributions and each Oklahoman contributing will be listed as a "Friend of the Warrior" and be included in a 50 year Time Capsule located at the site of the monument!

Each Oklahoman can donate by going to the QR Code below or by sending a check to the Force 50 Foundation at P.O. Box 722838, Norman, OK 73070. For more information go to [force50foundation.com](http://force50foundation.com) or contact the Project Coordinator at [pete23reed@gmail.com](mailto:pete23reed@gmail.com) or call him directly at 405-314-4301.

As leaders in our communities, let's make this long overdue project a reality and honor the service of the Native American Warrior and the many contributions of our 39 Tribal Nations in Oklahoma! Thank you for your support. I appreciate your participation and service to your community!

Sincerely,

Larry Heikkila, Mayor  
City of Norman

