

CITY OF BIXBY, OKLAHOMA

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

DECEMBER 3, 2014

**RECOGNIZING BTC BROADBAND AS A NATIONAL LEADER
IN PROVIDING ULTRA-FAST GIGABIT INTERNET DATA
TRANSFER SPEEDS TO BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS OF
THE CITY OF BIXBY, OKLAHOMA.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bixby is one of Oklahoma's fastest growing communities and home to one of the state's premier school districts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bixby features a strong city government and a dynamic chamber of commerce, both of which are committed to fostering innovation within the community; and

WHEREAS, BTC Broadband is the first company in Oklahoma to offer Internet speeds up to One Gigabit per second to residents within their service area; and

WHEREAS, due to the extraordinary efforts of BTC Broadband the City of Bixby joins a small but elite group of communities in the nation that have Internet speeds of up to One Gigabit per second; and

WHEREAS, with this announcement, BTC Broadband, the City of Bixby and the State of Oklahoma have met the challenge from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to bring at least one ultra-fast Gigabit Internet community to every state in the United States by 2015; and

WHEREAS, BTC Broadband and the City of Bixby continue to keep their eyes on the future of our society, which is most decidedly digital, placing Bixby in the forefront of technology, by offering Gigabit Internet access speeds as part of their economic growth strategy to attract residents and businesses to Bixby; and

WHEREAS, Gigabit Internet is a critical part of our City's economic development strategy and a component that city leaders believe will foster growth in all areas of our city and region, making it critical that civic and business leaders alike recognize its economic importance; and

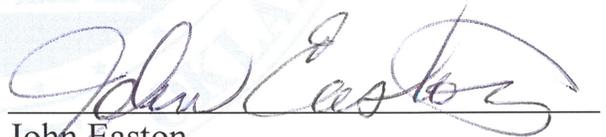
WHEREAS, Bixby has long had a reputation for being a high growth, high quality residential community which, with this achievement by BTC Broadband, will have a far reaching effect on its industries across the board, from high-tech start-up companies, to established businesses which are looking to relocate or expand, to all facets of education; and,

WHEREAS, affordable ultra-high-speed Internet has the ability to stimulate economic growth, incentivize and position our community and the State of Oklahoma to compete as a viable, top-ranked place to raise a family and grow a business.

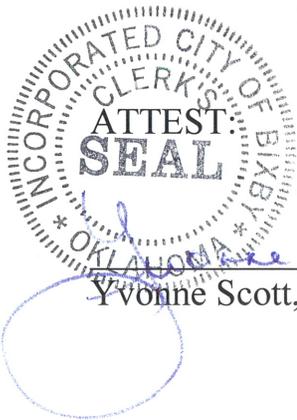
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN EASTON, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BIXBY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF BTC BROADBAND AS AN EXEMPLARY CORPORATE CITIZEN OF THE CITY, BY MAKING THE CITY OF BIXBY THE FIRST ULTRA-FAST GIGABIT INTERNET COMMUNITY IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bixby to be affixed this 3rd day of December 2014.





John Easton,
Mayor of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma



Yvonne Scott, City Clerk