

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1047 By: Phillips

A Resolution designating April, 1998, as Fair Housing Month; providing for a yearlong commemoration of the Fair Housing Law; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, April 11, 1998, marks the 30th anniversary of the passage of the United States Fair Housing Law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this law enunciated a national policy of fair housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Law encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Association of Realtors, the Oklahoma City office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Oklahoma City Partners in Home Ownership, and the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Fair Housing Council are committed, under the "Many Neighborhoods - One America" effort, to highlight the Fair Housing Law, continue to address discrimination in the community, support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the month of April, 1998, is hereby designated as Fair Housing Month.

THAT Fair Housing Month will begin a yearlong commemoration of the Fair Housing Law under the theme of "Many Neighborhoods - One America" in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with all citizens of Oklahoma City urged to wholeheartedly recognize this celebration throughout the year.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to chief administrators of the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Association of Realtors, the Oklahoma City office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Oklahoma City Partners in Home Ownership, and the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Fair Housing Council.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 8th day of April,
1998.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives