

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 66 By: Fair, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright

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

WHEREAS, April 1998 marks the 30th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

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

WHEREAS, the federal 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 U.S. 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: highlighting the federal Fair Housing Law; continuing to address discrimination in the community; supporting programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities; and planning partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of the right to fair housing.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates April 1998 as Fair Housing Month in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate directs that Fair Housing Month begins a yearlong commemoration of the federal 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Oklahoma City Partners in Home Ownership and the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Fair Housing Council.

Adopted by the Senate the 20th day of April, 1998.

President of the Senate

