

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION HJR1028

By: Ross of the House

and

Horner of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to the area formerly known as "Black Wall Street" in Tulsa, Oklahoma; making certain findings; enacting the Greenwood Area Capital Asset Restoration and Development Act of 2001; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, in 1921, an area known as "Black Wall Street" and its surrounding community was destroyed in an incident which has become known as the "Tulsa Race Riot"; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of that community and their relatives and descendants were never able to fully recover from the devastating impact of the Tulsa Race Riot; and

WHEREAS, the economic and social progress of the citizens of this community was seriously disrupted; and

WHEREAS, even in the present, the area formerly known as "Black Wall Street" and its surrounding community areas continue to suffer the effects of the 1921 riot; and

WHEREAS, it would be desirable to establish a program and incentives which would stimulate investment in capital assets and which could serve as the platform for renewed economic and social progress in this area of Tulsa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Greenwood Area Capital Asset Restoration and Development Act of 2001".

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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