

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2017, AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, fair housing is the law of the State of Oklahoma and is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the freedom to choose a dwelling has been one held precious in America through the centuries; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a right guaranteed to all Americans under Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, April 2017 marks the 49th anniversary of the Federal Fair Housing Law, also known as Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.
- § 5. WHEREAS, the month of April symbolizes a significant milestone for all Americans to rededicate themselves to this country and the State of Oklahoma's underlying premise that all citizens be guaranteed freedom of choice, and the State publicly reaffirms its public policy to eliminate all vestiges of housing discrimination wherever they exist; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, Oklahoma's housing industry and governmental entities are united in the common goal of providing safe and sanitary housing for all, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap, or familial status.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2017, as Fair Housing Month.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of April, 2017.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

