

The City of Owasso

# *Proclamation*

WHEREAS: In April of 1968 one of the nation's most important pieces of civil rights legislation--Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968--was adopted by the U.S. Congress, and prohibits a wide range of discriminatory housing practices; and,

WHEREAS: The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 strengthens the mandate to each community to affirmatively further fair housing; and,

WHEREAS: Communities receiving HOME Investment Partnership Grant funds and Community Development Block Grant funds are uniquely situated to positively impact housing opportunities; and,

WHEREAS: Owasso, through its participation in the Metropolitan Tulsa HOME Consortium, aspires to provide housing for all individuals and families of very low to moderate income, as well as special groups such as the homeless, and disabled; and,

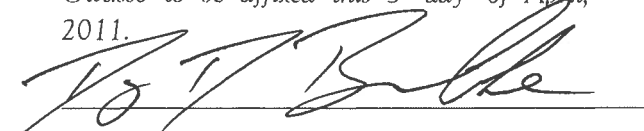
WHEREAS: The City, through its participation in the Metropolitan Tulsa HOME Consortium, offers a variety of expanded housing opportunities to its residents, including owner-occupied housing rehabilitation to Owasso citizens of low and moderate income; first time homebuyer assistance through the HOME Consortium; and affordable apartment units to elderly residents through the HOME Consortium funded Prairie Village senior apartments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Bonebrake, Mayor of the City of Owasso, do hereby proclaim April 2011 as:

## *“Fair Housing Month”*

in the City of Owasso, Oklahoma, and encourage all citizens to avail themselves of the housing programs and opportunities to be found in Owasso.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Owasso to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
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Doug Bonebrake, Mayor