

The City of Owasso

# *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance, and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage, and flowers; and

WHEREAS, the ideals of healthy living and environmental awareness are promoted and strengthened through gardening and outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants, and the riches of their efforts; and

WHEREAS, the blooming of flowers and trees signals the coming of spring and brings a sense of new beginnings and fresh starts throughout the community of Owasso; and

WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for many citizens, for those just learning as well those having years of experience; and

WHEREAS, the Owasso Bouquet of Gardeners will host their seventh annual Owasso Herb and Garden Festival on April 30, 2011 in order to share their knowledge and love of gardening, as well as encourage civic beautification.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOUG BONEBRAKE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Owasso, do hereby proclaim the month of April in the year 2011 to be

## *Spring Gardening Month*

in the City of Owasso, and do further encourage all citizens to join the Owasso Bouquet of Gardeners in celebrating the beauty of Owasso by planting flowers, trees, and other foliage.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Owasso to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2011.

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Doug Bonebrake, Mayor