

## RESOLUTION 2015-07

### Proclaiming April 2015 as Fair Housing Month

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, the month of April 2015 is hereby proclaimed as

#### FAIR HOUSING MONTH

and it is decreed that all citizens affirm to follow the concepts, practices and intent embodied by the laws of the United States of America, the State of Oklahoma and the County of Ottawa in regard to Fair Housing.

**LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS** of Ottawa County, Oklahoma that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Housing Law).

Therefore, Ottawa County does hereby pass the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of Ottawa County to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin as well as disabled persons and families with children, as per the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, and

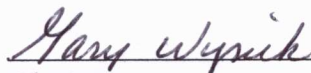
**WHEREAS**, the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners have designated their Central Office Secretary as the Fair Housing Activities Coordinator and requests that any person, or group of persons, planning activities to promote fair housing inform the Fair Housing Activities Coordinator of said activities. It is the desire of Ottawa County to recognize those persons or groups who best create an awareness of the need for fair housing practices or otherwise promotes fair housing practices.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that, within available resources, Ottawa County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

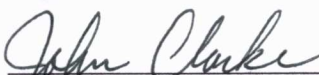
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Ottawa County shall publicly approve this Resolution and shall encourage owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

Approved in regular session this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA



Chairman




Member



Member



ATTEST

  
County Clerk