## RESOLUTION 14-06 FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF CHERRYVALE AND CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF FAIR HOUSING IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968 which was signed into law by former President Lyndon Johnson and of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherryvale is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, fair housing groups and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in the City of Cherryvale that can and should be achieved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, John Wright, Mayor of Cherryvale, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as "Fair Housing Month" and express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout Cherryvale.

**ADOPTED** by the governing body of the City of Cherryvale on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

Christopher Weiner, City Clerk