

# PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* the membership of the Human Resources Association of the Midlands strongly believes in and actively promotes diversity through programs designed to create an appreciation for and sensitivity to ethnic, cultural, gender, sexual preference, age, physical abilities, religious and other differences within the workforce; and,

*Whereas,* the Human Resources Association of the Midlands pledges a strong commitment to developing organizational cultures, processes, procedures and policies that reflect sensitivities and remove obstacles in achieving diversity; and,

*Whereas,* all citizens should work to embrace diversity individually through Omaha's numerous community organizations; and,

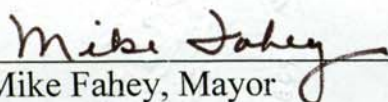
*Whereas,* during the month of April, many Omaha businesses, organizations, institutions and citizens will participate in and host events celebrating diversity; and,

*Whereas,* only by bringing people of different backgrounds and interests together in ways that provide equal opportunity can individuals contribute their best, achieve personal goals, realize their potential and contribute to the success of their organizations, neighborhoods, community and city.

*Now, Therefore,* I, Mike Fahey, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2005, as

## **Diversity Month**

*In Witness Whereof,* I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this First day of April, Two Thousand and Five.

  
Mike Fahey, Mayor  
City of Omaha

