



*Brad Henry*  
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-21

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I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in me by the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby establish the Governor's Ethnic American Advisory Council.

The council shall consist of not less than five (5) or more than fifteen (15) representatives of Ethnic Americans of the Middle East / Near East community of the State of Oklahoma. Additional members of the council representing State Government may be designated by the Governor as deemed necessary to serve in a nonvoting Ex-Officio capacity. All members shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure. The Council shall elect a chair and vice chair from its membership at the first meeting of each year.

The Council shall:

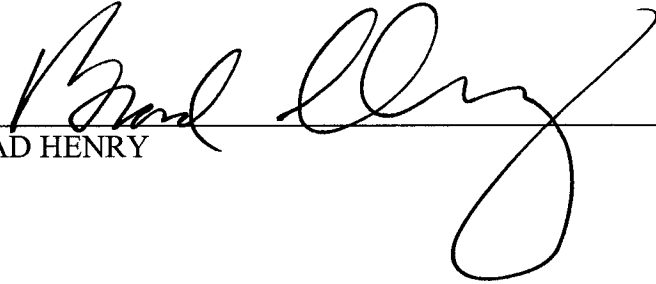
1. Provide advice and assistance to the Governor on the development and implementation of policies, plans, and programs relating to the needs and values of the Ethnic American community;
2. Provide advice and assistance to the Governor in matters involving civil liberties, equal right protection and freedom of religion of the Ethnic American community;
3. Develop, coordinate and assist other public and private organizations with understanding problems concerning the Ethnic American community;
4. Conduct training programs for community leadership;
5. Cooperate with the Department of Education in advising and assisting school districts concerning Ethnic American issues; and

6. Secure appropriate recognition of Ethnic American accomplishments and contributions to the State of Oklahoma.

The Council shall meet quarterly, and each meeting shall result in formal written minutes which will be presented to the Governor with executive summary of the issues discussed and resolved. Additional meetings may be called by the chair or by order of the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

  
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BRAD HENRY

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE