1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023) 3 ENGROSSED SENATE 4 BILL NO. 509 By: Matthews, Coleman, Bullard, 5 and Jett of the Senate 6 and Lowe (Jason) of the House 7 8 9 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society; creating the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Grant Program; providing short title; directing certain 10 board to develop procedures and promulgate rules; creating the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Revolving 11 Fund; providing for codification; providing an 12 effective date; and declaring an emergency. 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 501 of Title 53, unless there is 16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Civil 18 Rights Trail Grant Program". 19 20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 502 of Title 53, unless there is 21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 22 There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Historical 23 Α. Society the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Grant Program to provide 24

- 1 | financial assistance for the preservation of the Oklahoma Civil 2 | Rights Trail.
- B. The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society
 shall develop procedures and promulgate rules to disburse grant
 funds.
- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 503 of Title 53, unless there is
 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Historical Society to be designated the "Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies deposited to the fund by law, as well as gifts, donations, and private, state, and federal funds. All monies accruing to the credit of such fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Historical Society for the purpose of providing financial assistance for the preservation of the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail. Expenditures from such fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

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declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
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    be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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