

Proclamation

City of El Paso, Texas

WHEREAS, April 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this law guarantees that equal housing opportunities throughout the United States will be made available to all citizens without regard of race, color, religion, gender, familial status, disability or national origin; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing diminish the rights of all, ongoing efforts for dignity and housing opportunity is not the exclusive province of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso Fair Housing Task Force Committee members have been working with the community and non-profit agencies to address the impediments to Fair Housing Choice and educate the public on their rights under the Fair Housing Law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Paso, that April 2018 shall be known as:

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals in the City of El Paso to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing Law.

I, the Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of El Paso to be affixed this 3 *day of* April *A.D., 20* 18


Mayor

