

CITY OF WEST ORANGE       §  
COUNTY OF ORANGE       §        **A PROCLAMATION**  
STATE OF TEXAS           §

**Proclaiming April, 2018 as Fair Housing Month**

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, which enunciates a national policy of fair housing for all who live in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status and national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, fair housing is a positive community good; and

**WHEREAS**, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and


**WHEREAS**, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Roy McDonald, Mayor of the City of West Orange, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2018 as "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" in West Orange, Texas to establish our city as an inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of West Orange.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of April, 2018 in the City of West Orange, Texas.

  
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Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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Rex Peveto, City Attorney

