PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fair and equal housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the principle of fair and equal housing is a fundamental human entitlement; and

WHEREAS, all citizens have the right to live where they choose within their financial means; and

WHEREAS, people must not be denied housing because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status; and

WHEREAS, we must, as individuals, assure equal access to housing for all in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portales acknowledges the importance of assuring fair and equal treatment to all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE I, **Sharon L. King**, Mayor of the City of Portales, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, **April 7, 2015** as:

"Fair Housing Day"

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Sharon L. King, Mayor