

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, **Ronald L. Jackson, Mayor** of the City of Portales, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, **April 24, 2018** as:

“Fair Housing Day”

Done this 17th day of April 2018.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ronald L. Jackson', is written over a horizontal line.

Ronald L. Jackson, Mayor