



# Proclamation

## Fair Housing Month

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Texas has designated the Central Texas Council of Governments areas as State Planning Region #23, and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Texas Council of Governments is organized in accordance with Section 391 of the Local Government Code and encompasses the region of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba counties, and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Texas Council of Governments is a recipient of Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program funds and is required to perform a well-publicized activity to further fair housing opportunity within the seven-county region before final reimbursement under the current contract's expiration on August 31, 2017, and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act of 1968 prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, and

**WHEREAS**, each April, we come together as a community and a nation to celebrate the anniversary of the passing of the Fair Housing Act and recommit to that goal which inspired us to eliminate housing discrimination and create equal opportunity in every community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John E. King, Mayor do hereby proclaim

*April 2017*

*Fair Housing Month*

*in Rockdale, Texas*

*In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.*



*John E. King*  
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*John E. King, Mayor*