

PROCLAMATION

Fair Housing Month

***Issued by the County Commissioners
County of Thomas***

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the County of Thomas is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our County that can and should be achieved,

***I Ronald G Evans, Chairman of Thomas County Commissioners,
on behalf of the citizens of Thomas County,
do hereby proclaim the month of April as***

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the County.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2004

Ronald G. Evans
Commissioner of Thomas County