Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the City of Coffeyville 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 which have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig C. Powell, Mayor of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, 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 city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, to be affixed this 22nd day of March, 2016.

Craig C. Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Price, City Clerk