

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has initiated the sponsorship of activities during the month of April of each year designed to reinforce the Department's commitment to the concept of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sweeny affirmatively supports the efforts of the Federal Government and the State of Texas to assure equal access to all Americans to rental housing and homeownership opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sweeny welcomes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to provide equal access to housing to all of its residents without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin or source of income; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sweeny affirmatively supports programs that will educate the public concerning their rights to equal housing opportunities and to participate in efforts with other organizations to assure every person their right to fair housing; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sweeny is honored to join the Federal Government, the State of Texas, and local jurisdictions across America in celebrating the rich diversity of our people and the right of all citizens to live where they choose without fear of discrimination.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, the City of Sweeny, does hereby proclaim April as the month to celebrate and honor all efforts which guarantee the right to live free of discriminatory housing practices and proclaim this month as:

## **“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”**

and urge all local officials and public and private organizations to join activities designed to further Fair Housing objectives.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sweeny to be affixed this the 20th day of March, 2018.

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Mayor