

*Proclamation  
of the  
City of Yoakum*

*WHEREAS, April, 2021 marks the 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, enunciating a national policy that Fair Housing should be made available to all citizens on the basis of equality for fair housing in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, the principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.*

*WHEREAS, the City of Yoakum is dedicated to continue to address any discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing; and*

*WHEREAS, the anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all citizens to recognize that complete success for equal housing can be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of the City of Yoakum, Texas, do proclaim April 2021 as Fair Housing Month*

*Fair Housing Month*

*in the City of Yoakum and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.*

*Attest:*

*Theresa A. Bowe*

*Theresa A. Bowe, TRMC  
City Clerk*



*Anita R. Rodriguez*  
*Anita R. Rodriguez, Mayor*