**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** the 49th Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights

Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and

**WHEREAS,** this law guarantees for each citizen the critical, personal element of freely choosing a home; and

**WHEREAS,** a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana, and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement, and support of each of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all out citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen to freely choose a home will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rhonda Elliott, Mayor of the Town of Olla do hereby proclaim the month of April 2017, as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

in the Town of Olla, State of Louisiana, Parish of LaSalle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my

Hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the

Town of Olla, State of Louisiana, Parish of LaSalle

This 11th day of April A.D. Two thousand seventeen.

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Rhonda Elliott, Mayor

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Wendy Allbritton, Town Clerk