***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS,** the 48th 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, person 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 our citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizens 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 2016, as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

in the Town of Olla.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Olla, at the Olla Town Hall, this 12TH day of April, A.D. two thousand sixteen.

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Rhonda Elliott

Mayor of Olla, Louisiana

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Wendy Allbritton, Town Clerk