



(Photo L-R) Commissioner Noel Niavez, Pct.1, Commissioner Erasmo Ramirez, Pct.3, Commissioner Joaquin Alba, Pct.2, County Judge Joel Rodriguez, County Treasurer Thelma Trevino, Commissioner Raul Ayala, County Clerk Margarita Esqueda and County Sheriff Miguel A. Rodriguez proclaim the Month of April 2018 as “ Fair Housing Month” in La Salle County.

The La Salle County Commissioners Court signed a Proclamation during their March 20th Commissioners Court Meeting proclaiming the Month of April 2018 as “*Fair Housing Month*” in La Salle County and recognizing and promoting the National Fair Housing Law.

The Fair Housing Act under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended, prohibits discrimination on the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and disability.

“The people of La Salle County are entitled by federal laws to have equal rights to housing and to live where they wish without being discriminated against, or racially profiled, said County Judge Rodriguez.

Our county elected officials have always supported Fair Housing Rights in La Salle County and have addressed the need for affordable housing in our communities. As elected officials we have a sworn duty to look after and defend our constituents from any discrimination, especially when they are denied housing because of race, color or religion and discrimination against our elderly who are on fixed incomes, concluded Judge Rodriguez. The County of La Salle encourages civil and non-profit organizations to join in to help promote and support the National Fair Housing Act.

If you feel that you have been discriminated against or need more information regarding the Fair Housing Act, please visit the HUD website at www.hud.gov.