

**PROCLAMATION**

10-03

Celebrating 42 Years of Fair Housing

Issued by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our County and can and should be achieved,

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, on behalf of its citizens do hereby proclaim the month of April to be

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, hopes that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the County.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.

/s/ David J Hood  
David J Hood, Chairman

Attested and Recorded, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

/s/ Shari Perry  
Shari Perry, County Clerk