RESOLUTION Weston County Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, it is this body's firm belief that discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodation not only threatens the rights and privileges of the citizens of Weston County, but also menaces the institution and foundations of a free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, this body desires to give effect to the guarantees of equal rights contained in the constitution and laws of this State and the United States and to encourage and bring about mutual self-respect and understanding among all citizens and groups in Weston County; and

WHEREAS, under the Federal Fair Housing Law, it is illegal to deny housing to any persons because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Weston County, State of Wyoming, will adhere to the following procedures to accomplish the purpose of the aforementioned resolution:

- 1. All and any discrimination complaints will be in writing, signed and addressed to the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, First Interstate Tower North, 633 17th St., Denver, CO 80202.
- 2. The Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Logo will be displayed in the Weston County buildings.
- 3. Weston County will
 - a. Assist and promote community efforts and responsible local fair housing groups to enact fair housing laws or to promote fair housing within the community;
 - b. Encourage local fair housing advocates in developing educational programs to provide fair housing information to the community;
 - c. Instruct all department heads regarding the goals and objectives of the Fair Housing Law;
 - d. Publish a copy of the Fair Housing Ordinance/Resolution in the local newspaper.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2005.

Board of Commissioners of Weston County, Wyoming:

Ted Jertman, Chairman

ATTEST:

Paulette Thompson, County Clerk