



**PROCLAMATION
FAIR HOUSING**

WHEREAS, we come together, as a community and nation to celebrate the anniversary of the passing of the Fair Housing Act and recommit to that goal which inspired us in the aftermath of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's assassination in 1968: to eliminate housing discrimination and create equal opportunity in every community.

WHEREAS, fundamentally fair housing means that every person can live free. This means that our communities are open and welcoming, free from housing discrimination and hostility. But this also means that each one of us, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, family status, and disability, has access to neighborhoods of opportunity, where our children can attend quality schools, our environment allows us to be healthy, and economic opportunities and self-sufficiency can grow.

WHEREAS, our commitment to fair housing is a living commitment, one that reflects the needs of America today and prepares us for a future of true integration.

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