



FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, *April 2013 is Fair Housing Month, and marks the forty-fifth anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988); and*

WHEREAS, *the Fair Housing Act provides that no person shall be subjected to discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status in the rental, sale, financing or advertising of housing (and the Virginia Fair Housing Law also prohibits housing discrimination based on elderliness); and*

WHEREAS, *the Fair Housing Act supports equal housing opportunity throughout the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *fair housing creates healthy communities, and housing discrimination harms us all; and*

WHEREAS, *Albemarle County supports equal housing opportunity and seeks to affirmatively further fair housing not only during Fair Housing Month in April, but throughout the year*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women, the Board of County Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, does hereby join in the national celebration by proclaiming

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and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in Albemarle County to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of April, 2013.

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