

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

The Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and



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WHEREAS,

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and



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WHEREAS,

Fulton County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and



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WHEREAS,

our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and



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WHEREAS,

more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and



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WHEREAS,

Acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners is committed to fair housing and promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents, and does hereby proclaim the month of April as "**NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH**" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Sponsoring Commissioner

Chairman

Vice Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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