

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. CP16-0237 Recognizing April 2016 as Fair Housing Month**

**WHEARAS**, the year 2016 marks the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 guarantees that housing throughout (your jurisdiction) and the United States of America should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, familial status, gender, or disability; and

**WHEREAS**, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all and only with the cooperation, commitment, and support of the City, can barriers to the enjoyment of housing choice be removed.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council shares the vision for equal housing opportunities of all residents in the City and hereby joins in the national celebration by proclaiming April 2016 as Fair Housing Month.

**Section 2.** That the Council hereby recognizes the Denver Metro Fair Housing Center for their work to promote fair housing choice and to eliminate barriers to housing opportunities for all.

**Section 3.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Denver Metro Fair Housing Center.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 4, 2016

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