



FAIR HOUSING OF MARIN

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Mayor Larry Bragman
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RE: 2011 PROCLAMATION – THE MANY FACES OF MARIN

Dear Mayor Bragman:

In April 2011, Fair Housing of Marin will once again celebrate National Fair Housing Month, as a reminder that equal housing is not only state and national policy, but also a fundamental human concept that the people of our County embrace.

At this time, we would like to ask you to be part of this effort and issue a Proclamation declaring April 2011 as Fair Housing Month. Our theme this year is: *The Many Faces of Marin*. Your leadership in this effort is vital because during Fair Housing Month we strive to emphasize the rich cultural diversity of our citizens. To that end, we are enclosing sample wording for the Proclamation.

Proclamations will be announced at the Fair Housing Poster Contest Awards Ceremony in conjunction with the Fair Housing Celebration on April 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Marin County Board of Supervisors' chambers in the San Rafael Civic Center. Marin County Supervisor, Susan Adams, will present the county Proclamation and Mary Jane Burke, Marin County Superintendent of Schools, will be the MC. An invitation for you to attend this event will come by separate mail at a later date. Also, your Proclamation will be mentioned in our literature and press releases regarding Fair Housing Month.

We hope the Town of Fairfax will participate in this countywide effort to support equitable housing for all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 457-5025 x108 or via email to aames@fairhousingmarin.com.

Sincerely,

Adriana Ames

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Enclosure

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PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX DECLARING APRIL 2011 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, the principle of fair housing is not only national law and national policy but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, discrimination based on race, national origin, gender, disability, familial status (exclusion of minor children), religion, marital status, and sexual orientation is illegal in California; and

WHEREAS, as a community we welcome all good neighbors, recognizing the contributions and richness tendered by a wide variety of young and old, male and female, people of all colors and ethnic backgrounds, religious traditions, etc; and

WHEREAS, During the month of April, interested parties from both the private and public sectors will participate in a city, state and national effort to promote fair housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax that the month of April 2011 is to be observed as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the Town of Fairfax and all residents of our community are urged to personally adopt the spirit of equal housing opportunity and to adhere to the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing laws whenever applicable.

Approved by unanimous vote of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax on the second day of March, 2011.

LARRY BRAGMAN, MAYOR