



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-2

For the meeting of: April 11, 2017

Date: March 22, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Virginia Bass

Subject: Proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors is reaffirming its commitment to Fair Housing by proclaiming April, 2017 as Fair Housing Month in Humboldt County, and joining with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other housing agencies in celebrating the anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

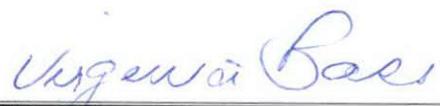
FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by _____ Kathy Hayes

Signature 

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
Wilson, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Sundberg
Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: April 11, 2017

By: Pete Zbecea

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL
FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt is joining with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other housing agencies in celebrating the anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt encourages fair housing through sales and rentals, as well as through its housing rehabilitation and first time homebuyer programs; and

WHEREAS, discrimination in housing is against the law. No person shall be discriminated against because of age, race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual preference, disability, marital/familial status, income source, status with regard to public assistance, or any other arbitrary factor in the sale, rental, or advertising of dwellings, in the provisions of brokerages services, or in the availability of residential real estate related transactions; and

WHEREAS, if any County resident believes he or she has been discriminated against, the resident should contact Legal Services of Northern California. They will provide information, counseling, and referral to the appropriate agency if a formal complaint needs to be filed; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the County's efforts, information is also available at the Eureka-Humboldt Housing Authority. The Legal Services of Northern California and the Eureka-Humboldt Housing Authority offices help to ensure that all residents of Humboldt County are treated fairly and that all the property owners and landlords abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt, the State of California, HUD and various local agencies are working together to ensure equal treatment of all citizens. We urge everyone to practice the Fair Housing Law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby declares the month of April, 2017 as Fair Housing Month in Humboldt County.

DATED: April 4, 2017

Virginia Bass
VIRGINIA BASS, Chair