

# *Proclamation*

## *Board of Commissioners for Washington County*

### FAIR HOUSING MONTH APRIL 2018

**WHEREAS**, the year 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, this law guarantees that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, gender, familial status, disability or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon fair housing law guarantees that housing throughout the State of Oregon should be made available to all citizens without regard to marital status, sources of income, sexual orientation including gender identity, and survivors of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation, state and county; and

**WHEREAS**, barriers which diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, only with the cooperation, commitment and support from all of the residents of Washington County can barriers to the enjoyment of this and the other aspects of equality of opportunity for all be removed,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that on this third day of April, 2018, the Washington County's Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 2018 to be FAIR HOUSING MONTH and encourages all citizens of our community to support and endorse Fair Housing, reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all, and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities throughout the year.

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Andy Duyck, Chair

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Recording Secretary

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Minute Order