

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 21

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2021 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, the fifty-third (53rd) anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1968, is an occasion to rededicate ourselves to the commitment of Fair Housing for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado passed its own Fair Housing Act in 1959, and provided additional fair housing protections for creed, ancestry, sexual orientation, and marital status; and

WHEREAS, public health action, together with scientific and technological advances, has played a major role in reducing and, in some cases, eliminating the spread of infectious disease, and in establishing today's disease surveillance and control systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs is now reaffirming the commitment to freedom of choice in housing without regard to race or color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status and creed; and

WHEREAS, April has traditionally been designated as Fair Housing Month in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. April 2021 is recognized as Fair Housing Month and the City Council urges all citizens to support and endorse the practice of Fair Housing personally and in the marketplace, and to recognize that discrimination that limits the rights of any of our citizens limits the rights of all other citizens.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 27th day of April, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk