

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROCLAMATION

Fair Housing Month April 2019

WHEREAS, the fifty-first (51st) 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, 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;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, we, JOHN SUTHERS, Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs; RICHARD SKORMAN, Colorado Springs City Council President; by the virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and urge 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

We have hereunto set our hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this ____ day of March 2019.

John W. Suthers, Mayor
City of Colorado Springs

Richard Skorman, President
City Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk