

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

# PROCLAMATION

## Fair Housing Month April 2020

**WHEREAS**, the fifty-second (52<sup>nd</sup>) 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 2020 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 April 2020.

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John W. Suthers, Mayor  
City of Colorado Springs

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Richard Skorman, President  
City Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk