

MOTION: Baldwin

**April 10, 2025
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 25-03**

SECOND: BruMar

**RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM, AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH
ACTION: APRIL OF 2025 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission is committed to ensuring the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

WHEREAS, Prince William County is the tenth most diverse county in the nation and the most diverse county in the Commonwealth of Virginia is an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and to promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Prince William County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission does hereby recognize the month of April 2025 as Fair Housing Month in Prince William County.

Votes:

Ayes: Staubly, BruMar, Porter, Baldwin, Pratter, Sparkes

Nay: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Johnston, Ginoba, Young

ATTEST: _____
Executive Director