## COMMEMORATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT

FAIR HOUSING MAKES U.S. STRONGER



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There is no community without unity. There is no justice without equality. And there is no America without diversity. Our country's vibrant mix of cultures is what makes us great and gives us strength. It makes us who we are.

We're committed to ensuring opportunity is available to everyone, which is why we are proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act.



In doing so, we acknowledge past opposition and the industry pioneers who have bravely worked to challenge and overcome them — and the need to continue efforts to broaden and enhance the Act to include new groups, truly protecting all Americans for the next 50 years and beyond.

We're encouraging the REALTOR<sup>®</sup> community and beyond to join us in this commemoration.

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## A YEARLONG CAMPAIGN

In 2018, we will embark on a yearlong campaign to raise awareness and create action. We will advocate for changes to the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. New and refreshed member training materials will emphasize the importance of compliance with the Fair Housing Act. New approaches to fair housing issues in our communities will be explored.

NAR will provide state and local associations a variety of communication resources to support the campaign and help the REALTOR® community share the importance Fair Housing plays in our industry and in our communities. Available by January 2018, these resources will include flyer and email templates; customizable print, banner and social media ads; articles and written content; videos and recommendations for working with partners and allies.



## JOIN US

As a critical part of the REALTOR® family, we ask that you pick up this charge and stand together with us in this commitment. It's only together that we are able to reach farther with this message and be heard louder, having as much impact as possible.

Associations should start thinking about how to commemorate the Fair Housing Act. Ideas to consider include:

- Research your state or local fair housing history
- Devote space on your website for fair housing news and information
- Collaborate with local Fair Housing Centers and chapters of multicultural real estate organizations
- Host a workshop or public forum to discuss fair housing topics
- Participate in a local Fair Housing Center book tour or develop your own reading list for members
- Visit <u>www.FairHousing.realtor</u> regularly for updated information and resources and to share a story about your association's commemoration activities

For more information, resources and to get involved: www.FairHousing.realtor

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