**Sample Fair Housing Month Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, which enunciates a national policy of fair housing for all who live in the United States, and

WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status and national origin, and

(WHEREAS, the (name of State and or locality) additionally prohibits discrimination because of (list additional provisions), and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and

WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing is integral to the ethical commitment of members of the National Association of REALTORS® and the (name of association) and is critical to the ability of all real estate professionals to serve their clients, customers and communities; and

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

THEREFORE, I (name) (title) of (name of locality or state) do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2018 as “FAIR HOUSING MONTH” in (name of locality or state) to establish (name of locality or state) as an inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of (name of state or locality).

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.