

Proclamation

by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

Whereas, equal opportunity in housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

Whereas, the 48th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law provides an opportunity for Americans to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom of choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the law; and

Whereas, implementation of the Fair Housing Policy of West Virginia requires positive commitment, involvement and support from each and every one of our citizens; and

Whereas, the departments and agencies of the State of West Virginia provide leadership in an effort to make fair housing a right that can be realized by all of our citizens.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 2016* as:

Fair Housing Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to support the practice and policy of fair housing in their personal lives, as well as in their workday duties.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Third year of the State.



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Governor

By the Governor:

Natalie E. Tennant

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Secretary of State