

PROCLAMATION

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING APRIL 2010 "FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

The strength of our nation, and all of its states and cities, flows from the promise of individual liberty, equality and freedom of choice.

Equality of opportunity for all, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin is a fundamental goal of our nation and state.

April 2010 marks the 42nd anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, popularly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act.

Barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

Spokane County has prohibited discrimination in housing.

Spokane County certifies annually, as a HUD grantee, that Spokane County will further fair housing; implementation of that certification requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each one of our citizens.

Now, therefore, we, the Board of Spokane County Commissioners, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane County do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

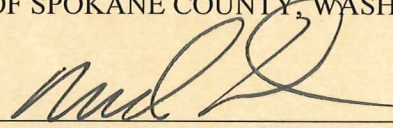
in Spokane County and urge all citizens to join us in supporting and endorsing the practice of Fair Housing.

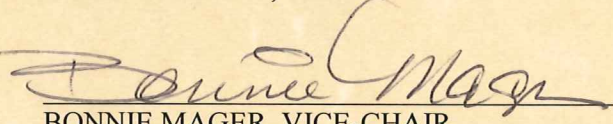
Dated this 23rd day of March 2010.

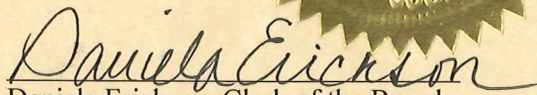
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