



Proclamation

WHEREAS, April marks the 44th anniversary of the federal Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national commitment to fair housing without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and disability; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, Colorado became the first state to make discrimination in private housing illegal; and

WHEREAS, the 44th anniversary of the federal Fair Housing Act and the 53rd anniversary of the Colorado Fair Housing Practices Act emphasize the great strides our state and nation have made toward breaking down barriers which impede the rights of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado acknowledges the efforts of the Colorado Civil Rights Division, the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and countless other state agencies, local governments, and community members for promoting fair housing;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim April 2012,

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-second day of November, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hickenlooper".

*John Hickenlooper
Governor*

