

# Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## COLORADO FAIR HOUSING MONTH April 2010

WHEREAS, April marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the federal Fair Housing Act and the 51<sup>st</sup> 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, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim April 2010,

## FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this twenty-seventh day of  
January, 2010

*Bill Ritter, Jr.*

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Governor