

WHEREAS, April 11, 2017, marks the 49th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, adequate housing is a basic need and right of all people; and

WHEREAS, any barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the right of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the law provides for a national policy that encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens and guarantees that housing in the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is particularly proud of its efforts to create a sustainable community that supports diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is a silver sponsor of the 2017 Broward County Annual Fair Housing Celebration to affirmatively further fair housing in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is committed to the mission of the Fair Housing Act to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, to affirmatively further fair housing, and to support programs and partnerships that educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek hereby proclaims April 2017, as

“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

in the City of Coconut Creek. We urge all citizens and businesses of our community to join in this observance by resolving to support and endorse Fair Housing, to reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all, and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities throughout the year.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunder
set our hands and cause the seal of
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 13th day of April 2017.**