

AGENDA ITEM 52

Consider acknowledging the month of April, 2004 as Fair Housing Month.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To acknowledge the month of April, 2004 as Fair Housing Month.

Vote: **4 – 0. Commissioner Hays** was absent from the dais.

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Williamson County

Official Resolution

Know all men by these presents:

WHEREAS, April, 2004, is the 36th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, better known as the Fair Housing Act, which stated that there shall be no discrimination in the acquisition, ownership, possession or enjoyment of housing; and

WHEREAS, in part, judicial and administrative enforcement of the federal law and the State of Texas Fair Housing Act has reduced barriers to safe, affordable, and accessible housing for those citizens injured by a discriminatory housing practice because of their race, color, religion, national origin, familial status, sex, or disability; and

WHEREAS, the voluntary compliance by housing providers, and the assertions of persons aggrieved by discriminatory housing practices have also promoted the community spirit of enforcement of the housing laws, and

WHEREAS, The County of Williamson acknowledges the efforts of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to eliminate discrimination in housing in Williamson County and in Texas,

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Doerfler, County Judge of Williamson County, do hereby resolve that the month of April 2004, is

"FAIR HOUSING MONTH"

in Williamson County, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance by continuing our efforts to eliminate housing discrimination in our community.

RESOLVED this 23rd day of March 2004.

John C. Doerfler 3-23-04
JOHN DOERFLER, County Judge
Williamson County, Texas