

Proclamation

Fair Housing Month

Whereas, April 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

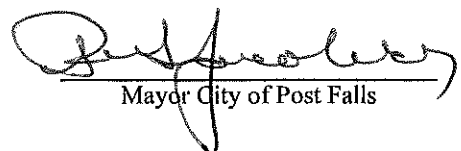
Whereas, the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and

Whereas, equal opportunity for all-regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin-is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and city; and equal access to housing is an important component of this goal-as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and

Whereas, housing choice impacts our children's access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights and responsibilities; and only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed; and

Now, therefore, I, Ronald G. Jacobson, Mayor of the City of Post Falls, Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 2019 to be Fair Housing Month in the City of Post Falls.

Dated this 5th of MARCH, 2019.


Mayor City of Post Falls