



# Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

## Proclamation Fair Housing Month

*By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion*

**Whereas**, the month April has been declared Fair Housing Month in Oakland County, Michigan in recognition of the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Federal Fair Housing Law under the Civil Rights Act; and

**Whereas**, this landmark law along with other federal and state legislation strictly prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital status, religion, disability, or family status; and

**Whereas**, Fair Housing Month is designed to heighten people's awareness of their rights under the law when pursuing the purchase or rental of housing; and

**Whereas**, the housing counselors of Oakland County's Community & Home Improvement Division are experts in fair housing laws and are ready to assist any individual or family to ensure their rights when purchasing or renting a home; and

**Whereas**, Orion Township residents are urged to contact Oakland County's housing counselors in its Community & Home Improvement Division if they think they have been the victims of housing discrimination.

**Now, Therefore I**, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2016 as Fair Housing Month.

Chris Barnett, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Orion

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