

NAVAJO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date: 4-14-15	Time Needed:															
Requesting Department: Finance	Presenter(s) Name: Mary Springer															
Motion before the Board: Consideration and possible approval of a Proclamation declaring April 2015 Fair Housing Month for Navajo County.																
Recommendation: (who, what, where, when, how, etc.) Staff recommends approval of Proclamation																
<p>Background: (why should it be done, what will happen if not approved, etc. include resolution)</p> <p>The federal <i>Fair Housing Act</i> was intended to protect the buyer/renter of a dwelling from seller/landlord discrimination. Its primary prohibition makes it unlawful to refuse to sell, rent to, or negotiate with any person because of that person's inclusion in a protected class.¹¹ The goal is a unitary housing market in which a person's background (as opposed to financial resources) does not arbitrarily restrict access.</p>																
Fiscal Impact: (what will it cost, where funds will come from, is it budgeted, etc.) N/A																
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FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Fair Housing Law of 1986, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, April has traditionally been designated as Fair Housing Month in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month and do hereby urge all citizens of this community to comply with the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of Supervisors on April 14, 2015.

Dawnafe Whitesinger, Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Melissa W. Buckley, Clerk of the Board