

R E S O L U T I O N

Fair Housing Ordinance Anniversary

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1968, the United States adopted Title 8 of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and declared: "It is the policy of the United States to provide, within Constitutional limitation, for fair housing throughout the United States"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston on April 29, 1968, adopted the Fair Housing Ordinance of the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, the City Council declared it is the policy of the City to promote and protect fair housing throughout the City and to acknowledge the value of diversity within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston Human Relations Commission is responsible for the enforcement of the Fair Housing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston Fair Housing Ordinance and the enforcement activity of the Human Relations Commission have been nationally recognized by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the Evanston Fair Housing Ordinance, the City Council and the Human Relations Commission have renewed the commitment to fair housing by amending the Ordinance to prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, familial status or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston and its Human Relations Commission has taken a leadership role with other communities in the Chicago metropolitan areas and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in furthering Fair Housing opportunities in Evanston and the Chicago metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, April 29, 1993, is the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Evanston Fair Housing Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the month of April 1993, has been declared Fair Housing month by the United States,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Evanston, Cook County, Illinois:

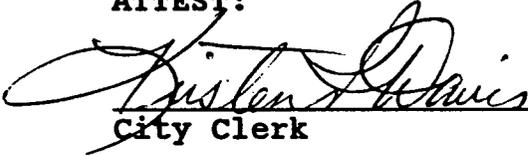
Section 1. That the City of Evanston and its Human Relations Commission acknowledge and commemorate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the adoption of the "Evanston Fair Housing Ordinance" and the fair housing enforcement and education performed by the Human Relations Commission.

Section 2. That the City of Evanston and its Human Relations Commission recognize and declare April 1993 Fair Housing Month in the City of Evanston.

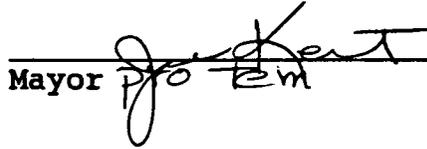
Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor Joe Kent

Adopted: April 13, 1993