

MOTION: Baldwin

**March 12, 2026
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 26- 03**

SECOND: Young

**RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM, AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH
APRIL OF 2026 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the national commitment to eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and mandates that recipients of federal funding affirmatively further fair housing within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission is steadfast in its commitment to the mission and intent of Congress to ensure fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our social fabric, economy, public health, and environment is rooted in diverse and inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, housing discrimination persists, and many communities across the nation remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are contrary to our shared values of decency, equity, and fairness; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County—recognized as the tenth most diverse county in the nation and the most diverse in the Commonwealth of Virginia—is an inclusive community dedicated to promoting equal housing access and advocating for the rights of all current and prospective residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission does hereby recognize the month of **April 2026** as **Fair Housing Month** in Prince William County.

Votes:

Ayes: Staubly, BruMar, Porter, Young, Baldwin, Sparkes, Pratter

Nay: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Johnston

ATTEST: _____

Executive Director