

*CLARK COUNTY IDAHO*  
**RESOLUTION NO. 09-01**

**WHEREAS**, April 2009 marks the 41th 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

**WHEREAS**, equal access to housing is an important component of this goal-as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and

**WHEREAS**, 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

**WHEREAS**, the laws of this nation and our state seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners for Clark County, do hereby proclaim April 2009 to be

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

**ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2009**

**BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Gregory Shenton, Chairman

  
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Allyn May, Commissioner

Wm Frederiksen  
William Frederiksen, Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

Lisa Black  
Lisa Black, Clerk