

WHEREAS, the month of April, 1977 has been designated by the President of the United States as Fair Housing Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria supports and encourages providing an equal opportunity to all its citizens to buy, rent, broker and finance housing regardless of race, color, religion, sex, marital status or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has participated in a number of public housing and subsidized housing projects over the years in an effort to provide fair housing opportunities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has adopted its own Fair Housing legislation and Human Rights legislation, which legislation makes it illegal to discriminate within the City of Alexandria in the buying, renting, brokering and financing of housing, with regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria supports and participates in the Council of Government's "Fair Share" program, which was designed to provide fair housing opportunities for low and moderate-income persons throughout the Metropolitan Washington area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria has established a number of boards and commissions to help insure equality of opportunity for all its citizens, including the establishment of the City's Human Rights Commission, the Women's Commission, the Landlord/Tenant Relations Board, the Economic Opportunities Commission and the Consumer Affairs Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is participating in the Community Development Block Grant Program to assist low and moderate-income neighborhoods with housing rehabilitation and public improvement needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA that the week of April 27 to May 4, 1977 be designated as Fair Housing Week in Alexandria, Virginia.

Adopted April 26, 1977

Helen Holleman Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia