

County Of Chester



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The County of Chester is proud to join the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in celebrating the 41th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS: The 1968 Fair Housing Act, which guarantees the right of all Americans to live in the neighborhood of their choice regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status, or disability, is one of the most vital components of our national civil rights policy; and

WHEREAS: Chester County is committed to empowering its private citizens, employees, and nonprofit organizations with the knowledge and tools needed to recognize housing discrimination and continues to be dedicated to the *Don't Borrow Trouble* Suburban Philadelphia campaign aimed at stopping predatory lending and unlawful housing practices; and

WHEREAS: Throughout the month of April 2009, special emphasis has been given to the spirit of cooperation being provided through the efforts of our state, federal and local governments and with the support of countless community and nonprofit organizations; and

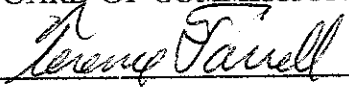
WHEREAS: Promoting equal housing opportunity is essential to our larger mission of promoting freedom and justice for all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby proclaims its support for

Fair Housing Month

during April 2009, and urges all citizens to join in creating and promoting fair housing opportunities for all people.

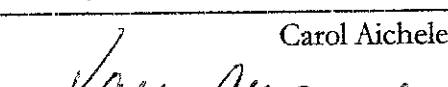
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