

County Of Chester



Proclamation

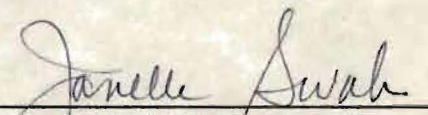
- WHEREAS:** The 1968 Fair Housing Act, which guarantees the right of all Americans to live in the neighborhood of their choice regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or disability, is one of the most vital components of our national civil rights policy; and
- WHEREAS:** Chester County is committed to empowering its private citizens, employees and non-profit organizations with the knowledge and tools needed to recognize housing discrimination; and
- WHEREAS:** Chester County continues to be dedicated to the *Don't Borrow Trouble* suburban Philadelphia campaign aimed at educating, advocating and representing homeowners' concerns regarding foreclosure prevention, predatory lending and other unlawful housing practices; and
- WHEREAS:** This year's theme, *Fair Housing Act 2011: Live Free* reflects the need to work together to eliminate the practices that still unlawfully deny individuals their right to equal housing; and
- WHEREAS:** The County of Chester will conduct an Analysis of Impediments to fair housing for public release in 2011, with the intention of promoting equal housing opportunity, which is essential to our larger mission of promoting justice in all areas of life 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

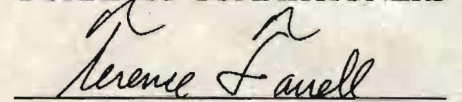
during April 2011, and in so doing, urges all Chester County citizens to join in creating and promoting fair housing opportunities for all people.

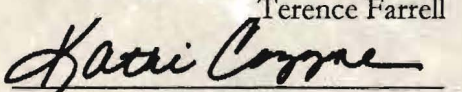
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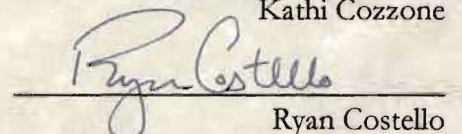

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April 19, 2011