

COUNTY EXECUTIVE DECLARATION

L. Brooks Patterson

Hereby issues this special proclamation in observance of

The Month of April, 2011

as

**Fair Housing Month
"LIVE FREE"**

Whereas April has been declared as Fair Housing Month in recognition of the 43rd anniversary of the signing of the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

Whereas this landmark law along with other federal and state legislation strictly prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of sex, color, race, age, religion, national origin, disability, family or marital status; and

Whereas Fair Housing Month is designed to heighten people's awareness of their rights under the law when pursuing the purchase or rental of housing; and

Whereas all citizens are entitled to freedom of choice in the selection of housing and are guaranteed certain protections under the law if they are victims of discrimination.

Now Therefore I, L. Brooks Patterson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Oakland County Executive, do hereby authorize the issuance of this special proclamation which declares April 2011 as Fair Housing Month.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set me hand and caused the seal of Oakland County, Michigan to be affixed this 1st day of April, 2011.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Brooks Patterson", is written over a horizontal line.

L. Brooks Patterson
Oakland County Executive