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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 2015 as "Fair Housing Month" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and

WHEREAS, in 1983, the Florida Legislature enacted its own Fair Housing Act to ensure that the state makes every effort to provide fair housing to all Florida residents and to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of any dwelling because of race, color, national origin, sex, or religion, and the act was amended in 1989 to prohibit discrimination based on disability or familial status, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has proclaimed April as "National Fair Housing Month," launching awareness campaigns to commemorate the historical passage of this major legislation, increase the public's understanding of the many protections of the Civil Rights Act, and encourage communities to remember and celebrate 47 years of housing successes, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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28 That April 2015 is designated as "Fair Housing Month" in
29 the State of Florida and that state and local governmental
30 leaders, communities, and individuals are encouraged to observe
31 Fair Housing Month through ceremonies and activities celebrating
32 historical and future efforts to ensure fair and equal access to
33 housing for all Floridians.