



Board of Directors

Agenda Item #6

Resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act and declaring the month of April 2018 as "Fair Housing Month"; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

April 11, 2018

LOUISIANA HOUSING CORPORATION

The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by

_____ :

RESOLUTION

A resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act and declaring the month of April, 2018 as “Fair Housing Month”; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, April 11, 2018 is the 50th Anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968) (the “Fair Housing Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, familial status, sex, or disability, and directs the administration of housing programs in a manner that affirmatively furthers the purposes of fair housing law; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Housing Corporation (“LHC”) recognizes its mission to ensure that all Louisiana residents are granted an opportunity to obtain safe, affordable, energy efficient housing; and

WHEREAS, the LHC further recognizes that in achieving its mission, it must also realize and further the purposes of the Fair Housing Act: to overcome historic patterns of discrimination, achieve truly balanced and integrated communities, and promote fair housing choice; and

WHEREAS, as the statewide housing organization, the Louisiana Housing Corporation is committed to its duty to affirmatively further fair housing and furthering its mission by making equal access to affordable housing available to every Louisianan without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, familial status, sex, or disability.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Housing Corporation (the “Board”), acting as the governing authority of said Corporation, that in the pursuit of the goal and responsibility of affirmatively furthering fair housing opportunities for all citizens of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Housing Corporation does hereby join in the national celebration by commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act and proclaiming April 2018 as “Fair Housing Month”, and encourages all agencies, institutions and

individuals, public and private, in Louisiana to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing Act.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 11th day of April 2018.

Chairman

Secretary

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Housing Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing two (2) pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Directors on April 11, 2018, entitled: "A resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act and declaring the month of April, 2018 as "Fair Housing Month"; and providing for other matters in connection therewith."

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Corporation on this, the 11th day of April, 2018.

Secretary