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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 2018 as "Fair Housing
3 Month" in the State of Florida.
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5 WHEREAS, Title VIII of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1968
6 and the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 prohibit
7 discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national
8 origin, disability, or familial status in the sale, rental, and
9 financing of dwellings, and

10 WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations was
11 created by the Florida Legislature in 1969, pursuant to the
12 Florida Civil Rights Act, to enforce anti-discrimination laws in
13 this state and continually strives to educate the general public
14 and members of the housing industry to ensure they are informed
15 of their rights and responsibilities under fair housing laws,
16 and

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

24 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
25 Development has proclaimed April as "National Fair Housing

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26 | Month," launching awareness campaigns to commemorate the
27 | historical passage of this major legislation, increase the
28 | public's understanding of the many protections of the federal
29 | Civil Rights Act, and encourage communities to remember and
30 | celebrate 50 years of housing successes, and

31 | WHEREAS, April of 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the
32 | Fair Housing Act becoming law, NOW, THEREFORE,

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34 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
35 | Florida:

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37 | That April 2018 is designated as "Fair Housing Month" in
38 | the State of Florida in honor of the 50th anniversary of the
39 | Fair Housing Act becoming law.