



RESOLUTION #2006-34

A Resolution Declaring Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, April 2006 marks the 38th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and

WHEREAS, equal opportunity for all – regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin – is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and Boise County; and

WHEREAS, equal access to housing is an important component of this goal - as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and

WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and

WHEREAS, housing choice impacts our children’s access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the laws of this nation and our state seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principals, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Boise County Board of Commissioners that April 2006 be proclaimed: **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in Boise County, State of Idaho.

APPROVED and ADOPTED in open session this 2nd day of May 2006.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Roger B. Jackson

Roger B. Jackson, Chairman of the Board

Absent

Fred H. Lawson, Commissioner

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Attest:

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