

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the 44th Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and
- WHEREAS,** this law guarantees for each citizen the critical, personal element of freely choosing a home; and
- WHEREAS,** a fair housing law has been passed by the state of Louisiana, and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement, and support of each of our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village of Folsom is to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen to freely choose a home will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip Bickham, Mayor of the Village of Folsom do hereby proclaim the month of April 2012, as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

In Folsom, Louisiana and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law, and ask the citizens of Folsom to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of Folsom, Louisiana on this the _____ day of April 2012.

Mayor

Clerk