

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

April 18, 2006

WHEREAS, April 2006 marks the 38th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title VIII, (the Act) which guarantees the right to equal housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Act guarantees the right to equal housing opportunities for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, and national origin; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Act broadened the protections to include gender, families with children, and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the 1988 amendments required that reasonable accommodations be made for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles represents one of the most diverse jurisdictions in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles supports and promotes fair housing activities in the County of Los Angeles in conjunction with the Housing Rights Center, the Fair Housing Foundation of Long

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Beach, and the San Fernando Valley Fair Housing Council; and

WHEREAS, the nation annually celebrates the rights granted under the Act during the month of April, and this year the theme is “Fair Housing: It's Not An Option, It's the Law,”

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in order to recognize the value and importance of the rights guaranteed under the Act, and its amendments, and commit to the furtherance of its goals and ideals throughout the year.

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