## FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Whereas, April marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the national Fair Housing Act; and,

Whereas, the City of Salt Lake supports the efforts of the Federal Government and the State of Utah to assure equal access to all Americans to rental housing and homeownership opportunities; and,

Whereas, the City of Salt Lake welcomes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to provide equal access to housing to all of its residents without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin or source of income; and,

Whereas, the City of Salt Lake supports programs that will educate the public concerning their rights to equal housing opportunities and to participate in efforts with other organizations to assure every person their right to fair housing; and,

Whereas, the City of Salt Lake is honored to join the Federal Government, the State of Utah, and local jurisdictions across America in celebrating the rich diversity of our people and the right of all citizens to live where they choose without fear of discrimination.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Salt Lake do hereby declare April 2008 as a month to celebrate and honor all efforts which guarantee the right to live free of discriminatory housing practices and proclaim this month as:

"Fair Housing Month in Salt Lake City"

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