

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The 1968 Fair Housing Act, which guarantees the right of all citizens to dwell in the neighborhood of their choice, is one of the most important components of our national civil rights policy; and; and

WHEREAS, The City Code of Annapolis makes it illegal to discriminate against you in housing, residential and commercial real estate, and financial lending based on race, color, religion, disability, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, sex, lawful income, national origin or age; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing struggle for dignity and housing opportunity for all is not the exclusive province of the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, In pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all, the City of Annapolis joins in the national celebration of Fair Housing Month; and

WHEREAS, vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. PANTELIDES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

April 2017

To be

FAIR HOUSING MONTH
IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Pantelides".

Michael J. Pantelides, Mayor
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 20th
Day of March in the year of our Lord, two
thousand seventeen