



PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT

WHEREAS, April 2016 marks the 48th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

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

WHEREAS, a fundamental goal of our nation, state and city is equal opportunity for all regardless of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, disability, familial status, education or origin, and

WHEREAS, continued local efforts to combat discrimination are more effective than Federal mandates; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul M. Loomis, Mayor of the City of Blackfoot do hereby proclaim, APRIL 2016 as "Fair Housing Month." I call on all citizens, agencies, institutions, public and private, in City of Blackfoot, Idaho to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law. In the spirit of this shared goal and responsibility we must provide equal housing opportunities for all in the City of Blackfoot. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord 2016.

Mayor Paul M. Loomis
City of Blackfoot