

Proclamation for Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, housing discrimination continues to impact thousands of families across our nation, limiting fair and equal access to housing opportunities;

WHEREAS, familial status is recognized as a protected class under federal and state law, helping to ensure that families have fair and equal access to housing opportunities within our community;

WHEREAS, the month of April provides an opportunity to highlight the successes of bridge housing, including the critical support it provides to families and children experiencing homelessness, and to underscore the importance of safe, stable housing as families transition toward long-term self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, Family Housing Network and their Sherwood House program exemplify the spirit of Fair Housing month by providing critical bridge housing to families with children. By offering not just shelter, but the stability, dignity, and support necessary to break the cycle of homelessness and ensure a safe environment for the next generation;

WHEREAS, Larimer County believes all households deserve access to safe and stable housing, and acknowledges that low-income families are at a disproportionate risk of facing unlawful housing discrimination;

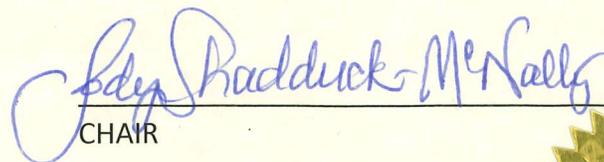
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners for Larimer County, do hereby proclaim the month of April as "Fair Housing Month". During this month, we encourage all residents, visitors, communities, and organizations to come together to:

1. **Raise awareness** by increasing public understanding of the causes and consequences of housing discrimination and both its effects on children and families.
2. **Support solutions** for policies and practices that address discriminatory displacement before it occurs.
3. **Offer aid** to local service providers and advocates to volunteer, donate, or otherwise affirmatively further fair housing in the community.

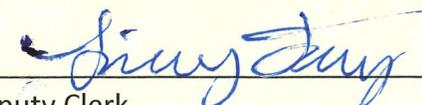
By recognizing April as Fair Housing Month, we hope to unite our community in the fight against housing discrimination and inspire positive change for the families and children of Larimer County.

Dated this 31st day of March 2026

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LARIMER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO


CHAIR

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk

