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April is Fair Housing Month

Celebrating the Signing of the Fair Housing Act

Helena, MT, April 7, 2020 - In April 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the National Fair Housing Act. This act protects Americans from discrimination when buying, renting or financing a house based on race, religion, national origin, sex (and as amended) handicap and family status.

Every April, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the National Association of REALTORS®, state Associations, including the Montana Association of REALTORS®, celebrate National Fair Housing Month with events designed to educate about housing discrimination and segregation, and to recommit to expanding equal access to housing.

REALTORS® are leaders in their communities who shape and build neighborhoods that thrive. REALTORS® unlock access to opportunities that transform lives and boost business. In their communities, REALTORS® help build a strong economy, encourage healthy living, work for ways to connect their community and give back.

As a leader in their communities, REALTORS® are celebrating Fair Housing Month at home. As Montana REALTORS® shelter-in-place with their families, this is a great time to reflect on the importance of homeownership and having a safe place to call home.

The Montana Association of REALTORS® (MAR) is the voice for real estate in Montana. We are a state-wide trade association representing 4,800 members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate markets throughout Montana. The Montana Association of REALTORS® is the business and public policy advocate for its members and the consumers they serve.

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