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**April is Fair Housing Month**

*Celebrating the Signing of the Fair Housing Act*

**Helena, MT, April 7, 2020** - As April draws to a close, Montana REALTORS® commitment to Fair Housing remains steadfast.

While Montana's Fair Housing challenges might look a little different than they do in large metropolitan areas, we know that diverse communities are thriving communities. In thriving communities, residents have the opportunities necessary to succeed including access to quality schools, good jobs, safe streets and healthy environments. Fair Housing is essential to the real estate industry and REALTORS® know the importance of giving back and helping build successful communities.

While we were unable to come together and host celebrations of this monumental Legislation signed by President Johnson in 1968, REALTORS® throughout Montana were helping their neighbors.

Helping neighbors by buying groceries, making signs of encouragement to hang in their windows, sewing masks, donating to local food banks and finding ways to help connect one another during a time of social distancing.

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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