

Hinesville Area Board of Realtors FAIR HOUSING MONTH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: April 11, 2015, marks the 47th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap and national origin, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all ; and

WHEREAS: The Hinesville Area Board of REALTORS®, is committed to highlight the Fair Housing Act by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure everyone of their right to fair housing; and

WHEREAS: The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® Code of Ethics commits all REALTORS® to providing equal professional services without discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap, sexual orientation, gender identity, and national origin; and

WHEREAS: The City of Hinesville, Georgia, affirms the right of all people to choose where they wish to live and can afford without encountering discrimination.

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor James Thomas, Jr., Mayor of the City of Hinesville, do hereby proclaim the month of April as:

“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

in Hinesville, Georgia, and call upon all citizens of the City of Hinesville, Georgia, to recognize that April 2015, being Fair Housing Month, begins a year-long commemoration of the Fair Housing Act in Hinesville and urge all citizens to wholeheartedly recognize this celebration throughout the year..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Hinesville to be affixed this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen and in the year of our City One Hundred Seventy-Eight.

Attest:

Billy Edwards, City Manager

James Thomas, Jr., Mayor