



PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT

WHEREAS, April 2017 marks the 49th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blackfoot is committed to programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities; and

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

WHEREAS, continued local commitment to combat discrimination is effective; 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 2017 as "Fair Housing Month." I call on all in the City of Blackfoot to be open and welcoming, to abide by the Fair Housing law, to eliminate housing discrimination, and to create equal opportunity. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord 2017.

***Mayor Paul M. Loomis
City of Blackfoot***