

City of Bradenton
Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bradenton,
I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring*

Fair Housing Month
April 2013

Whereas, April 2013 marks the 45th anniversary of the signing of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (fair housing act), as amended, Fair Housing Act which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions. Fair housing provides opportunities for all citizens regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18) or disability; and

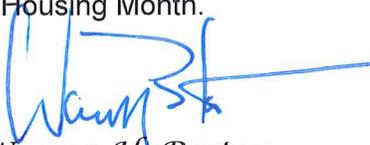
Whereas, the provision of fair housing opportunities for all citizens of Bradenton is an important goal of the City of Bradenton. Equal opportunity in housing can best be accomplished through leadership, by example, by education and the mutual cooperation of all those affiliated with the housing industry; and

Whereas, the City of Bradenton is committed, under the "CIVIL RIGHTS ACT: FAIR HOUSING IS NOT AN OPTION, IT'S THE LAW." To highlight fair housing law by continuing to address fair housing in our communities by educating the public about their opportunities to equal housing and encouraging partnership efforts among organizations to help assure every American citizen of their opportunities to fair housing; and

Whereas, Fair Housing Month in the City of Bradenton is the celebration of laws and efforts of its citizens to remove impediments to equal housing opportunity, and to emphasize and ensure the rights of all citizens to freedom of choice in housing and private property ownership.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that, I, Wayne H. Poston, as Mayor of the City of Bradenton, Florida, do hereby declare April 2013 as Fair Housing Month and encourage our citizens to participate in educational and outreach activities designed to promote fair housing awareness under this act and as part of National Fair Housing Month.




Wayne H. Poston
Mayor
March 27, 2013