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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the principles of egalitarianism and simple fairness are cherished by Americans in all aspects of life, including housing; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included provisions designed to guarantee equal housing opportunity to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, California had earlier enacted the Rumford Fair Housing Law in 1963, which prohibited discrimination in housing based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, or religion; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing has renewed its vigorous effort to enforce these laws, working cooperatively with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as well as with concerned groups throughout California;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim April as "Fair Housing Month" and I call upon Californians to observe this occasion and to strive to promote fair housing in this state and nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 4th day of April 1982.

EM BROWN JR

Governor of California

ATTEST:

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