

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is important to reaffirm the commitment of Columbia County regarding citizens' right to buy, sell, rent or otherwise secure housing in Columbia County without regard to sex, race, religion, marital status, age, national origin, income or financial status in conformance with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Action of 1968 a/k/a the Federal Fair Housing Law and State Open Housing Law; and,

WHEREAS, fair housing occurs when people have a wide range of housing choices based on their income and needs regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, lawful source of income, disability, family status or status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual abuse or stalking.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that I, Darren W. Schroeder, Board Chair of Columbia County, do hereby proclaim March 22 – March 28, 2026 to be

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in Columbia County and commend all those who have been involved with the struggle for fair housing. I wish continued success in breaking the barriers that limit the realization of equal housing opportunity for everyone.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Darren W. Schroeder, Columbia County Board Chair, hereby sign the commendation and affix the seal of Columbia County on the 18th day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-six.



Darren W. Schroeder
Board Chair of Columbia County