

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Toledo

WHEREAS, as the Mayor of the City of Toledo, it is my privilege and responsibility to recognize and remember those causes which warrant our attention; the education of such events is necessary to honor those involved and to prevent such events from occurring again; and

WHEREAS, the Toledo Fair Housing Center celebrated its 40th Anniversary of serving the City of Toledo and the nation, assisting to provide affordable housing to all those pursuing the American Dream regardless of ethnicity, gender and other biases that may have prevented them from so doing; and

WHEREAS, the Toledo Fair Housing Center was founded on the principles of community, tolerance, and justice. The Center's commitment to these principles is evidenced by the multitude of residents in the Greater Toledo area who have been assisted in obtaining quality and affordable housing. Over the last 40 years their mission has been carried out through the investigation and resolution of over 11,500 complaints which has resulted in over \$30 million in funding for victims of housing discrimination and recognition nationally as one of the premiere housing organizations; and

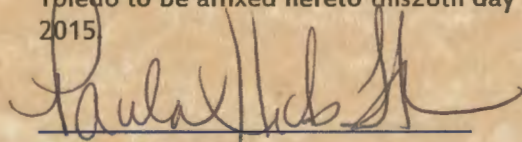
WHEREAS, striving for excellence and setting nationwide precedents, the Toledo Fair Housing Center conducts multiple educational outreach programs, provides housing and foreclosure prevention counseling services, advocates for the rights of victims, investigates and litigates allegations of housing discrimination, and continues to expand fair housing for not only Toledoans, but millions of Americans everywhere. Toledo beams with pride celebrating the invaluable resource that is the Toledo Fair Housing Center.

NOW THEREFORE, I Paula Hicks-Hudson, Mayor of the City of Toledo, by the powers vested in me, do hereby celebrate

Toledo Fair Housing Center Upon Their 40th Anniversary

and do urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of this community resource, appreciating all of their philanthropic efforts to improving the quality of life for countless residents in the City of Toledo.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Toledo to be affixed hereto this 28th day of April 2015



Paula Hicks-Hudson, Mayor





RESOLUTION OF TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL

Recognizing

The Toledo Fair Housing Center 40th Anniversary

April 23rd, 2015

WHEREAS, The Toledo Fair Housing Center was founded in 1975 as a non-profit, civil rights agency dedicated to the elimination of housing discrimination, the promotion of housing choice and the creation of inclusive communities of opportunity; and

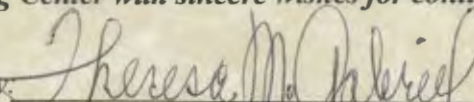
WHEREAS, The Fair Housing Center has carried out its mission over the last 40 years through the investigation of over 11,500 complaints resulting in the awards exceeding \$30 million for victims of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, The Toledo Fair Housing Center conducts multiple educational outreach programs, provides housing and foreclosure prevention counseling services, advocates for the rights of victims, investigates and litigates allegations of housing discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Toledo City Council recognizes the immensely positive impact that the Toledo Fair Housing Center has had in the community in the lives of the people it serves.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Toledo that it recognizes the Toledo Fair Housing Center with sincere wishes for continued successes in its mission.

Sponsored by:


Theresa M. Gabriel, Councilwoman

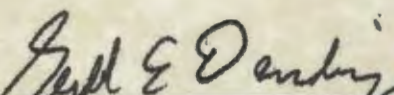
City Council Members

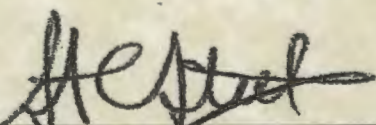
Cecelia Adams
Matt Cherry
Mike Craig
Rob Ludeman
Scott Ramsey



Tyrone Riley
Sandy Spang
Larry Sykes
Tom Waniewski
Lindsey Webb

Attest:


Gerald Bendinger, Clerk of Council


Steve Steel, President of Toledo City Council

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is Ohio law to provide fair housing opportunities throughout Ohio regardless of race, gender, color, nationality, religion, military or family status, or disability; and

WHEREAS, April 11, 2015 marks the 47th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy for Fair Housing; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and

WHEREAS, nationally, fair housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thousands of complaints of alleged housing discriminations and continue to find some to be in violation of the Fair Housing laws; and

WHEREAS, Ohio joins the federal government in encouraging local governments to intensify their efforts to further the purpose of the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act; and

WHEREAS, the Toledo Fair Housing Center has been a tireless advocate for Toledo residents who seek housing and is a leader in the fight for equal housing opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize the 40th anniversary of the

TOLEDO FAIR HOUSING CENTER

throughout Ohio and thank them for the positive difference they have made in our state. Best wishes for many more years of continued success!

On this 23rd day of April 2015;

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor





Wade Kapszukiewicz
Lucas County Treasurer

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Congratulations to the Toledo Fair Housing Center

For forty years, the Toledo Fair Housing Center has worked tirelessly on behalf of the people and neighborhoods of our community.

From its decades of working toward nondiscrimination in lending and purchasing practices to its more recent efforts in foreclosure prevention, neighborhood stabilization, and home improvement grants - the Fair Housing Center has become an invaluable force within the local landscape.

On behalf of a grateful community,

Happy Fortieth Anniversary!

Wade Kapszukiewicz

Lucas County Treasurer

