

RESOLUTION 2016-44

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing struggle for dignity and housing opportunity for all is not the exclusive province of the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and

WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women, the City of Valley Grande, Alabama does hereby join in the national celebration by proclaiming APRIL, 2016 as FAIR HOUSING MONTH and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in Valley Grande to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of April, 2016.

Mayor

City Clerk