

SENATE RESOLUTION

8721

By Senator Frockt

1 WHEREAS, On April 11, 1968, the Fair Housing Act was enacted into
2 law, recognizing that no American should have the right to purchase
3 or rent shelter of choice abridged because of race, color, religion,
4 sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, sexual orientation,
5 or gender identity; and

6 WHEREAS, The year 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of this
7 monumental civil rights Act of Congress; and

8 WHEREAS, The State of Washington is committed to the mission and
9 intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities
10 for all; and

11 WHEREAS, Equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy
12 of this nation and our state; and

13 WHEREAS, The location that people live has a direct impact on the
14 quality of their health, education, and access to economic
15 opportunities; and

16 WHEREAS, Discriminatory housing practices create racial and
17 economic segregation in communities that can lead to disparate
18 outcomes in overall quality of life; and

19 WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate believes that access to fair
20 housing laws have made our communities stronger and more vibrant in
21 Washington State; and

1 WHEREAS, We are committed to programs that will help educate
2 the public about the right to equal housing in the State of
3 Washington; and

4 WHEREAS, We are committed to promoting housing choices and
5 fostering inclusive communities free from housing
6 discrimination;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
8 Senate recognize the 50th Anniversary of the federal Fair
9 Housing Act, and thank the many people and organizations in our
10 communities who have opened the doors of housing opportunity to
11 all citizens.

12 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
13 do hereby certify that this is a true and
14 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8721,
15 adopted by the Senate
16 February 26, 2018

17 BRAD HENDRICKSON
18 Secretary of the Senate