

**The Town of Princess Anne  
Proclamation  
From the President and Commissioners  
Fair Housing Month  
April 2020**

**Whereas**, The Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, in which it was declared that the law of the land would guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and

**Whereas**, The month of April is recognized by the federal government as Fair Housing Month, and realtors, developers, financial institutions, landlords, tenants and the public at-large are reminded that it is illegal to discriminate in housing on the basis of age, race, religion, sex or national origin: and

**Whereas**, Fair housing groups and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development have, over the years, received complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination; and

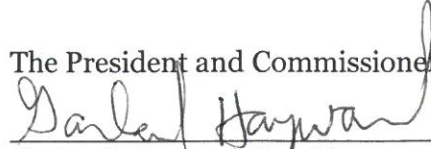
**Whereas**, The State of Maryland, through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, supports fairness in housing through a variety of programs and working partnerships with the federal government, local governments and private sector businesses to ensure better living conditions for all Marylanders; and

**Whereas**, Equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in our state, that can and should be achieved.

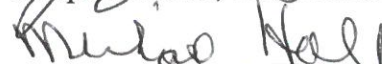
**Now, Therefore, We**, the President and Commissioners of the Town of Princess Anne, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as Fair Housing Month in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens. (This proclamation was delayed due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency.)

*Dated* this 1st day of June 2020.

The President and Commissioners

  
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Garland Hayward, President

  
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Joseph Gardner, Vice President

  
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Michael Hall, Commissioner

*Absent*  
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Dennis Williams, Commissioner

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Lionel Frederick, Commissioner

Attest:   
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Tracy Grangier, Interim Town Manager