

Public Notice

Town of Forestport

Fair Housing Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Forestport is committed to furthering fair housing.

The Federal Fair Housing Law, as well as the laws of New York State, prohibit discrimination in the sale, rental, financing, and brokerage of housing based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

The Town of Forestport, pursuant to the local Fair Housing Plan, has appointed a Fair Housing Officer, who may be reached at

Town Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 137
Forestport, New York 13338
Telephone: 315-392-2801

PROCLAMATION

FAIR HOUSING MONTH: MARCH 1995

WHEREAS, federal and New York State laws prohibit discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of housing because of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude; and,

WHEREAS, 1995 commemorates the 27th anniversary of the 1968 Fair Housing Act prohibiting discrimination in housing because of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, handicap, or familial status; and,

WHEREAS, the legislation has provided protection to the citizenry and furthered the interests of the nation by allowing citizens to obtain lodgings and homes on the basis of their aspirations and economic abilities and by reducing the tensions that occur when people are deprived of fair housing opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Forestport, New York, along with New York State and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, recognizes the importance of fair housing opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the National Association of Realtors have signed a Voluntary Affirmative Marketing Agreement to implement provisions of fair housing laws; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to commemorate the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 as amended;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that I, Russell J. Hirschey, Supervisor of the Town of Forestport, New York, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1995, as "*Fair Housing Month*" in the Town of Forestport.

Russell J. Hirschey
Supervisor