

**No. R-78. House concurrent resolution recognizing April 2021 as Fair Housing Month in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.50)

Offered by: House Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs

Whereas, welcoming everyone to our State, regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disabilities, or the age of their dependents is a fundamental Vermont principle, and

Whereas, on April 11, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, including Title VIII, known as the Fair Housing Act, and

Whereas, Vermont's Fair Housing Act, originally enacted in 1987 and since amended, prohibits discrimination in the rental or sale of housing, and

Whereas, as Vermont Legal Aid investigations have repeatedly documented, despite both federal and State legal guarantees, housing discrimination in Vermont has not disappeared, and highlighting the fundamental principles of fair housing remains essential, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 2021 as Fair Housing Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Human Rights Commission.