



JOINT PROCLAMATION

By the
Wythe County Board of Supervisors,
HOPE, Family Resource Center and Crossroads Shelter

Wythe County, Virginia

Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS, April 11, 2011 marks the 43rd anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familiar status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Wythe County Board of Supervisors in collaboration with Helping Overcome Poverty's Existence, Inc., Family Resource Center and the Crossroads Shelter of Wytheville, Virginia are jointly committed to upholding the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Wythe County Board of Supervisors, Helping Overcome Poverty's Existence, Inc., Family Resource Center, and the Crossroads Shelter of Wytheville do hereby resolve that April 2011, being Fair Housing Month, that equal housing opportunities are a condition of life in Wythe County that can and should be achieved and all citizens wholeheartedly recognize the significance of the U.S. Fair Housing Law in Wythe County, Virginia.

Witness my hand of the County of Wythe, Virginia, this 26th day of April 2011.





Wythe County Board of Supervisors



Family Resource Center



HOPE, Inc.



Crossroads Shelter