

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, April 11, 2012, marks the 44th 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, family status and handicap; and

**WHEREAS**, The Fair Housing Law encourages equal housing opportunities for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Sandy Springs is committed to highlight the Fair Housing Law by continuing to address discrimination in our community, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 2, 2010, the Sandy Springs Mayor and City Council adopted the City's first *Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing* study that identified recommendations and actions to promote fair housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Steps that are underway to accomplish these recommendations include the recognition of Fair Housing Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia do hereby proclaim April 2012 as "**SANDY SPRINGS FAIR HOUSING MONTH**" in commemoration of the U.S. Fair Housing Law and urge all citizens of Sandy Springs to celebrate and support fair housing throughout the year.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 17th day of April, 2012.

Eva Galambos  
Mayor