

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 2013 marks the 45th Anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing act; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this law guarantees that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, sex, family status, disability or national origin; and

WHEREAS, equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation, state and city, and

WHEREAS, barriers which diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights of all citizens;

WHEREAS, the cooperation, commitment and support of all residents of the Town of Simsbury is necessary to removing barriers to the enjoyment of living where one chooses within one's means.

NOW THEREFORE, I MARY A. GLASSMAN, FIRST SELECTMAN of the Town of Simsbury do hereby Proclaim the month of April 2013 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And request and encourage every citizen and business of our community to support and endorse Fair Housing; to reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all, and wholeheartedly recognize these rights and responsibilities throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed my seal and the great seal of the Town of Simsbury.

Dated the 11th day of March, 2013.

Mary A. Glassman, First Selectman