

**PROCLAMATION**

**Fair Housing Month**

**City of Somerset, Kentucky**

**WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Somerset is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all, and today, many realty companies and associations support fair housing laws; and**

**WHEREAS, the Fair Housing groups and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have, over the years, received thousands of complaints of alleged illegal housing discrimination and found too many that have proved upon investigation to be violations of the fair housing laws; and**

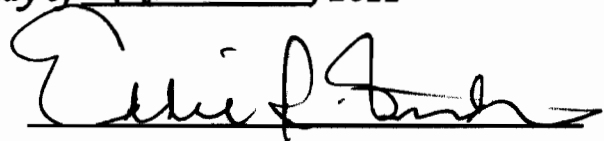
**WHEREAS, equal housing opportunity is a condition of life in Somerset that can and should be achieved,**

**I, Mayor Eddie R. Girdler of Somerset, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April as**

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

**And express the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout Somerset.**

**APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2011**



**Mayor of Somerset**