



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **April Recognized As Fair Housing Month In Ascension Parish**

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Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez proclaimed the month of April 2013 as “Fair Housing Month” in Ascension Parish. President Martinez read the proclamation aloud during the April 18 parish council meeting. This month is the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. The National

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Fair Housing Law guarantees all citizens the right to freely choose a home of their choice and prohibits discrimination concerning the sale, rental and financing of housing based on race, religion, national origin and sex. Shown with the proclamation from left to right are: Parish Councilman Daniel “Doc” Satterlee, Parish Councilman Travis Turner, Parish Councilman Bryan Melancon, Parish Councilman Kent Schexnaydre, Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez, Parish Councilman Todd Lambert, Parish Council Chairman Chris Loar, Parish Councilman Randy Clouatre and Parish Grants Officer Martha Collins. Parish Councilwoman Teri Casso, Parish Councilman Dempsey Lambert, Parish Councilman Oliver Joseph and Parish Councilman Benny Johnson were unable to attend.

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