

MOTION: YOUNG

**July 14, 2022
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 22-07**

SECOND: JOHNSTON

**RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM AND RECOGNIZE OF
CELEBRATING THE 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
OF 1964**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed Public Law 88-352, the Civil Rights Act, prohibiting discrimination of all kinds based on race, color, religion, gender or national origin and stating that “the purpose of the law is simple, it does not restrict the freedom of any American, so long as he respects the rights of others;” and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act called for the desegregation of public schools, outlawed segregation in hotels, theaters, restaurants, and many other public spaces; and eliminated the discriminatory use of voter registration requirements; and

WHEREAS, this year we celebrate the 58th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the most sweeping civil rights legislation since the Reconstruction Era; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission wishes to venerate the tremendous sacrifice and dedication of the individuals responsible for the passage of the Civil Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission wishes to continue its unconditional support of equal opportunity, equal treatment and justice and accordingly, encourages residents to celebrate the achievements of the Civil Rights Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Prince William County Human Rights Commission hereby support equal opportunity, equal treatment, and justice for all citizens and residents of Prince William County and is proud to lead the way for civil and human rights. In recognition of its 58th Anniversary, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission encourages all residents to celebrate the achievements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Votes:

Ayes: Johnston, Laos, Porter, Young, Pratter, Muz

Nays:

Abstained:

Absent from the meeting: James, BruMar

ATTEST:  _____

Executive Director