



LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Resolution

To all Whom These Present Shall Come:

Whereas, The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission is an independently chartered agency of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government whose function is to safeguard all individuals within Fayette County from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, national origin, familial status, sexual orientation and gender identity;

Whereas, Lexington-Fayette Urban County is home to a diverse population whose individual contributions are vital to its character and function;

Whereas, On June 21, 1999, the Commission unanimously recommended to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to add sexual orientation and gender identity as protected categories under the city's civil rights ordinance;

Whereas, On July 8, 1999, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government enacted Local Ordinance 201-99, better known as the Fairness Ordinance, prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity;

Whereas The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission re-affirms its commitment to upholding the civil rights of all members of the community, including gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that, the members and staff of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission wish to acknowledge the ten-year anniversary of the passage of the Fairness Ordinance in Fayette County and further recognize that equal rights of all, before the law, are the foundations of continued freedom and justice.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minute Book of this Commission, and dated at Lexington, Kentucky this 20th day of July 2009.

On Behalf of the Commission:

Marc A. Kline
Commission Chair

Attest:

Magdalena Tinajero
Commission Secretary