

**FAIR HOUSING**  
**MAKES U.S.**  
**STRONGER**

*Liza Mendez & Pedro Hernandez, REALTORS®  
Miami, FL*

**“Fair Housing  
made us free.”**

**Real estate runs in the family.** Between father and daughter, Pedro Hernandez and Liza Mendez have over eighty years of experience in the real estate business. After immigrating from Cuba in the late 1950s, Pedro became a REALTOR® in 1966 and dove into the melting pot of the city. After the passage of the Fair Housing Act, he worked within his community to reduce housing discrimination. “Now, we are free. We don’t have that problem anymore. We can work where we want. We don’t have discrimination. That law made a big, big difference not only for the public, but for us as REALTORS.” Liza followed her father into the family business where she learned how she could be part of enforcing the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Act. As their business grew, Liza was recognized as REALTOR® of the Year, served as the Residential President of the REALTOR® Association of Greater Miami and the Beaches, and Chairman of the Board for the Miami Association of REALTORS®. Both remain in the industry and vow to never “take the Fair Housing Act for granted.”

April 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act. We recognize the generations of brokers like Pedro Hernandez and Liza Mendez who have committed to embracing fair housing in their practice and community. We are grateful for their work and understand there’s progress yet to be made.

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