

# Fair Housing Month Proclamation

## *FAIR HOUSING MONTH*

*WHEREAS, April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and*

*WHEREAS, the ongoing struggle for dignity and housing opportunity for all is not the exclusive province of the Federal government; and*

*WHEREAS, vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, illegal barriers to equal opportunity in housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,*

*that in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women, the Board of Supervisors, County of Madison, Mississippi, does hereby join in the national celebration by proclaiming*

***APRIL, 2026***

***as***

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*and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in the Madison County to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law. Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2026.*

*ATTEST:*

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*Board President*

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*Chancery Clerk*

