

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: The Civil Rights Act of 1968 (The Fair Housing Act) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 ensure full and fair access to housing opportunity; and

Whereas: April 2022 marks the 54th Anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act; and

Whereas: shelter is a basic human need and when shelter is denied, the quality of human life is greatly diminished; and

Whereas: people must not be denied equal access to and enjoyment of housing because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or familial status; and

Whereas: the City of Racine, Wisconsin recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunity; and

Whereas: April is designated nationally as Fair Housing Month;

Now Therefore: I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, proclaim the month of April as

Fair Housing Month

and encourage public and private entities to advocate for equal housing opportunities for all current and prospective residents of the City of Racine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

**Accomplished at the City Hall
this 18th day of April, 2022.**

Mayor