

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: The Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

Whereas: The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

Whereas: The City of Racine is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

Whereas: Our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

Whereas: More than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

Whereas: Acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine does hereby declare the month of April 2025 as

Fair Housing Month

in the City of Racine as an inclusive community dedicated to fair housing, fostering initiatives by both private and public organizations, and advocating for equal housing opportunities for all current and future residents.

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

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 1st day of April 2025.

Mayor