

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION**

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 affirmative 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; and

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 of Lincoln County, Mississippi, does hereby join in the national celebration by proclaiming the month of April as Fair Housing Month and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in Lincoln County to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

ADOPTED this the 24 day of January, 2022.

**LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**



ATTEST:

Alexandra McBeane  
CLERK

By: Debra J. Talley  
PRESIDENT