

Macon County, Tennessee

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation, and all of its states, flows from the promise of individual equality and freedom of choice; and

WHEREAS, the 52nd Anniversary of the enactment of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Federal Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, is an occasion for Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom of choice and to participate in efforts to eliminate vestiges of housing discrimination wherever they exist. This law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice, and the selection of the home; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is the policy of Macon County, and implementation of that policy requires positive commitment, involvement and support of each one of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Macon County is to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and


WHEREAS, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizens will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Jones, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2020 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in Macon County, and do urge all our citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Macon County on this 1st day of April, 2020.



Steve Jones, County Mayor