

## **Board of County Commissioners**

## **2024 Boulder County Fair Housing Month Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Fair Housing Month commemorates the passing of the Fair Housing Act in April 1968, aiming to eliminate housing discrimination and create equal opportunity in every community; and

WHEREAS, all Americans have the right to fair and equal housing opportunities regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability; and

WHEREAS, housing discrimination still persists, and continuous efforts are required to achieve fair housing for all; and

WHEREAS, Boulder County recognizes the importance of fair and inclusive housing policies to ensure that all community members have access to safe, affordable, and discrimination-free housing; and

WHEREAS, Boulder County is committed to the principles of fairness, equality, and justice in housing and community development; and

WHEREAS, Boulder County supports the efforts of local organizations, housing authorities, and community members who work tirelessly to promote fair housing and help those who have been discriminated against; and

WHEREAS, Boulder County encourages all residents to become informed about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act as part of our collective responsibility to uphold fairness and equality in housing.

Now, therefore, the Boulder County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2024 as Fair Housing Month in Boulder County and urges all residents to recognize the importance of fair housing and to actively support efforts to end housing discrimination.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March 2024

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