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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION
Declaring April 2025 as Fair Housing Month

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, Deschutes County 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, nearly sixty 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 contrary to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

WHEREAS, Deschutes County is an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and promotes appropriate activities by private and public

entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Deschutes County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby declare the month of April 2025 as Fair Housing Month.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2025 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners.

Anthony DeBone, Chair

Patti Adair, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

Phil Chang, Commissioner