

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Rights Act of 1968, (commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act), and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing and financing of housing, or land to be used for the construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, the policy of the United States is to provide, within constitutional limitations, fair housing throughout the United States through the 1968 and 1988 Federal Fair Housing Acts which declare that it is national policy to ensure equal opportunities in housing; and

**WHEREAS**, April has traditionally been designated as Fair Housing Month in the United States;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Margaret Morales, Mayor Pro Tempore and on behalf of the Council, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

### *Fair Housing Month*

And urge all citizens of this community to comply with and lend their support to not just the letter of the law, but to the spirit of Fair Housing and opportunity for all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Douglas to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2022.

  
**Margaret Morales, Mayor Pro Tempore**

**DONE** at the City of Douglas on this first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fifth.

**Attest:**

  
**Alma Andrade, City Clerk**

