



City of Ketchum

FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** April 2022 marks the 54th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and
- Whereas,** the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and
- Whereas,** equal opportunity for all-regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin-is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and city; and equal access to housing is an important component of this goal; and
- Whereas,** housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability and impacts our children’s access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and
- Whereas,** the laws of this nation, our state and the City of Ketchum seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and
- Whereas,** ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights and responsibilities; and
- Whereas,** only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Neil Bradshaw, Mayor of the City of Ketchum, do hereby proclaim April 2022 to be Fair Housing Month in support of our continued commitment to doing what we can to house all of our workforce and keep vibrancy in our town.