

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of May, is an occasion for all Americans -individually and collectively - to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and

Whereas, this law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice - selection of the home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the state of Louisiana, and implementation of that law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury 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 citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury convened in regular session this 9th day of May 2023 does hereby and herewith proclaim May 2023, as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the parish of Lincoln and encourages all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law, and ask the citizens of this parish to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.