

PROCLAMATION
FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, April 11, 2023, marks the 55th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap and national origin, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, The Huntsville Area Association of REALTORS®, is committed to highlighting the Fair Housing Act by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure everyone of their right to fair housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison, has adopted the Fair Housing Act Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap and national origin; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing is integral to the ethical commitment of members of the National Association of REALTORS® and the Huntsville Area Association of REALTORS® and is critical to the ability of all real estate professionals to serve their clients, customers and communities; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Paul Finley, Mayor of the City of Madison, Alabama do hereby proclaim the month of

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to establish Madison as an inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Madison.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madison, Alabama to be affixed, this 10th day of April, 2023.

Paul Finley, Mayor

