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PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2023 "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

Whereas, 2023 marks the 55TH anniversary of the Fair Housing Act which was enacted April 11, 1968 and subsequently amended in 1974, 1988, and 1998 which provides equal opportunity for all Americans in the sale, rental and financing of housing and prohibits discrimination on the basis of: race; national origin; sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation); religion; color; disability; and familial status; and

Whereas, it is the solemn and sworn duty of government at all levels to protect and defend the rights of all its citizens and oppose housing discrimination whenever and wherever it occurs; and

Whereas, fair housing is the law of the United States government, and is consistent with the principles of equality and justice for all; and

Whereas, Taylor County is committed to upholding the civil rights of all citizens and through Taylor County Ordinance 90-9 (Originally No. 88-6) which prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, place of birth, ancestry, familial status, or handicap in the sale, rental, and financing of housing; and


Whereas, Taylor County through a series of public awareness efforts including dissemination of fair housing information through presentations, displays, and print media ads; and

Whereas, Through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim April 2023 as "Fair Housing Month" in Taylor County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 6th day of March A.D., 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:


Gary Knowles, Clerk




Jamie English, Chairman