

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act, enacted in April 1968 and amended in 1988, ensures the right to housing free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, despite this landmark law, housing discrimination continues to disproportionately affect protected classes, including people of color, women, persons with disabilities, families with children, and LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, in Flagstaff, disability-related complaints make up the majority of discrimination complaints, Black and Hispanic mortgage applicants face higher loan denial rates, and women-headed households, Native American communities, and LGBTQ+ individuals experience significant housing instability and rental discrimination; and

WHEREAS, we can only be a truly resilient city if our most marginalized residents have access to stable, equitable housing, and as federal protections erode, the City of Flagstaff remains steadfast in its commitment to fair housing initiatives, recognizing that local action is more critical than ever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim **April 2025**, as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And urge all residents, landlords, policymakers, and housing providers to uphold the principles of equity, inclusion, and justice in housing.

MAYOR
ATTEST:

CITY CLERK