

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 11, 2026 marks the 58th Anniversary of the passage of the United States Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which enunciated a National Policy of fair housing without regard to race, color, religion, sex, and national origin; and

WHEREAS, the effective implementation of the National Policy depends on affirmative action at all levels of Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Ashland, does hereby proclaim the month of April 2026, as Fair Housing Month in recognition of the importance of fair housing to our way of life, and I urge our citizens to obey the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing Law as an expression of the individual rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ashland affixed this the **20th** day of **April 2026**.

Mayor

Attest