

CITY OF WAYNESVILLE



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Fair Housing is a principle of civil rights which secures the right to live where one chooses in order to raise a family, invest personal resources and live in comfort and tranquillity; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the Federal Housing Act of 1968 and Missouri State laws have affirmed the right of every American access to housing free of barriers based on race, ethnic background, religion, disabilities, familial status or sex; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity to choose to live in a neighborhood or community free of barriers based on race, religion, ethnic background, disabilities or familial status or sex has substantially favorable impact on the economy, lifestyle and fabric of the community; and

WHEREAS, Fair Housing Month traditionally has been noticed during the month of April to remind citizens of their duty and obligation to encourage fair housing and fight discrimination, as well as the benefits of unrestricted access to housing; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this body to recognize and encourage fair housing in this municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, **Sean A. Wilson**, Mayor of the City of Waynesville, Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Waynesville, Missouri proclaim the month of April, 2023 to be

Fair Housing Month

with the knowledge that continued vigilance against discrimination in all forms will continue to benefit the citizens of this City in building a strong and cohesive identity and spirit.



MAYOR