

# Proclamation

## CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

**WHEREAS**, the **Fair Housing Act**, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the national commitment to eliminate racial segregation and end housing discrimination in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, including in the renting or purchasing of a home, obtaining a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or participating in other housing-related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Racine remains firmly committed to the mission and intent of Congress to ensure fair and equal housing opportunities for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, diverse and inclusive communities strengthen our social fabric, economy, health, and environment, contributing to a more vibrant and equitable Racine; and

**WHEREAS**, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination and inequitable access to housing persist, and many communities across the nation—including some within our own region—continue to experience patterns of segregation; and

**WHEREAS**, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are contrary to our shared values of decency, fairness, and justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** in the City of Racine, and call upon all residents to reaffirm our commitment to fair housing, support initiatives led by both private and public organizations, and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all current and future members of our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall  
this 1st day of April 2026.

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Mayor