

# PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming April 2021 as Fair Housing Month

**WHEREAS**, the passage of the United States Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1968, as amended, established the right to equal housing opportunities for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, this law guarantees that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, sex, family status, disabilities or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens in our community should continue to work together to uphold the Fair Housing Law and the principle of equal opportunity on which it is based.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor of the City of Joplin, Missouri, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as

## **FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

and urge all citizens to support the principles of fair housing opportunities for all.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin to be affixed this 5th day April 2021.

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**Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor**