Fair Housing Month Proclamation
April 1-30, 2025

WHEREAS, April 2025 marks the 57th Anniversary of the signing of the Federal Fair Housing Act under the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of housing; and

WHEREAS, fundamentally, fair housing means that every person has the right to live where they choose, free from housing discrimination and hostility; and

WHEREAS, this means that each one of us, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, and disability, has access to neighborhoods of opportunity, where our children can attend quality schools, our environment allows us to be healthy, and economic opportunities are provided; and

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is committed to equal opportunity and affirmatively furthers fair housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Sean VanGordon, Mayor of Springfield do hereby proclaim April 2025 to be

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

And encourage all Springfield residents to learn more about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act and encourage residents to visit the Springfield History Museum's exhibit "Housing in Springfield and Beyond," which is open through June, to learn more about 130 years of housing history in Springfield and Oregon.

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Sean VanGordon, Mayor