



## State of Minnesota City of Oakdale

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968 enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending 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, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakdale is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

**WHEREAS**, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

**WHEREAS**, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakdale is an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and to promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Oakdale.

**THEREFORE**, I, Kevin Zabel, Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April in twenty twenty-five as FAIR HOUSING MONTH.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March.



Kevin Zabel, Mayor