PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming April 2019 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, Gary L. Shaw, Mayor of the City of Joplin, Missouri, do hereby proclaim April 2019 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 1st day April 2019.

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor