**WHEREAS,** This year, we commemorate the 56th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the landmark civil rights law, that made discrimination in housing transactions unlawful; and

**WHEREAS,** The Fair Housing Act prohibits bias based on race, religion, sex,

 disability, and family status; and

**WHEREAS,** acts of housing prejudice are contradictory to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

**WHEREAS,** Fair Housing Month provides an opportunity to reflect on progress made, and to acknowledge the many challenges we have yet to overcome; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, I George Bray, Mayor of the City of Paducah, Kentucky hereby proclaim
**April 2024**

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

in the City of Paducah and encourage all citizens to promote entities that provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents.