



Whereas, In 1968, the Federal Fair Housing Act was passed by Congress and adopted to protect against unlawful housing discrimination based on race, religion, color, gender, and national origin.

Whereas, In 1988, the Fair Housing Amendments Act added additional provisions that extend protection to persons with disabilities and families with children under the age of 18.

Whereas, We all benefit from living in a culturally diverse society, and

Whereas, In an effort to eliminate illegal housing discrimination from which disparate impact occurs,

Now, Therefore, I, Dane Maxwell, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, do hereby proclaim

April Fair Housing Awareness Month

In the City of Pascagoula. I urge all citizens to celebrate cultural diversity throughout Fair Housing Awareness Month and year round.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2018

Mayor _____