



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 2019 marks the 51st anniversary of the signing of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended, which guarantees fair housing opportunities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the provision of fair housing opportunities for all citizens of the State of Mississippi is vital to the health and well-being of our citizens and our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 prohibits discrimination in housing due to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, state and local governments, fair housing organizations, concerned citizens and the housing industry, work together to achieve the goal of fair and affordable housing for all residents; and

WHEREAS, by supporting and promoting fair housing and equal opportunity, Mississippi is creating more vibrant communities in our counties, state and the nation and encourages others to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Federal Fair Housing Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dane Maxwell, Mayor of Pascagoula, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the State of Mississippi.

Dane Maxwell
Mayor