



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, April marks the anniversary of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 established to eliminate housing discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex disability, familial status and national origin to provide fair housing opportunities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County is committed to providing fair housing opportunities to improve economic stability, community health and human relations; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County recognizes furthering efforts to enforce local, state, and federal laws consistently and enhance commitments to fair housing can be accomplished through ongoing partnerships with other government agencies, for profit and non-profit organizations, realtors, lenders, landlords and others in the housing industry ; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County acknowledges that fair housing is integral to the ethical commitment of all citizens and in the provision of services to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sumter County encourages activities provided by private and public entities to educate and advocate for fair housing opportunities for all citizens and prospective residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims:

The Month of April 2023, as:

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 11th day of April 2023, Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY**

Deputy Clerk

**Craig A. Estep
Chairman**