

**RESOLUTION**

**Board of Hennepin County Commissioners**

**RESOLUTION: 26-0137**

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At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Fernando, and seconded by Commissioner Goettel, that the Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, the month of April 2026 marks the 58th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, which enunciates a national policy of fair housing for all who live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act guarantees that housing throughout the United States should be made available to all community members without regard to race, color, religion, gender, familial status, disability or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Human Rights Act guarantees that housing throughout the State of Minnesota should be made available to all community members without regard to marital status, sexual or affectional orientation, gender identity, creed, and public assistance status; and

WHEREAS, barriers which diminish the rights and limit the options of any community member diminish the rights of all community members; and

WHEREAS, addressing the barriers to fair housing can be achieved through the cooperation, commitment, and support of Hennepin County community members.

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 2026 to be Fair Housing Month and encourages all community members to support and endorse Fair Housing throughout the year, and reaffirm their commitment to Fair Housing for all.

**Recommendation from County Administrator:** Recommend Approval

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 4/7/2026

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

**Aye:** 7 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Goettel, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Edelson, and Commissioner Anderson

**Maria Rose**

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Maria Rose