



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 58 years ago this April, Congress passed the Fair Housing Act, creating new legal protections against discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of housing and expanding access to housing opportunities across the country; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City upholds this commitment by supporting livable, healthy, and sustainable neighborhoods through the work of the Housing Stability Division, recognizing the essential role housing plays in the stability and well-being of Salt Lakers; and

WHEREAS, this commitment is reflected in “Thriving in Place,” an anti-displacement strategy that prioritizes protecting tenants from displacement, preserving existing affordable housing, producing new affordable housing, expanding funding for tenant support and housing, strengthening partnerships, and advocating for tenants at the state level; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City is proud to report that all actions identified in the Thriving in Place plan are either complete or actively underway, including the Tenant Resource Center, a thoughtful community benefit policy, and considerable zoning updates, with additional programs to preserve affordable housing coming later this spring; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City is further committed to advancing and expanding housing access and protections through the Mayor’s Office of Access and Belonging, the City’s Accessibility and Disability Committee, the Community and Neighborhoods Department, the Salt Lake City Community Reinvestment Agency, and other City housing-related entities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as:

Fair Housing Month in Salt Lake City

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall".

Erin Mendenhall
Mayor