

**CITY OF HINESVILLE, GEORGIA  
FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

*PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS:** Federal and State of Georgia Fair Housing Laws prohibit discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status, or national origin; and

**WHEREAS:** Annually, in the month of April, the City of Hinesville will commemorate the anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Federal Fair Housing Law; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Hinesville, Georgia, supports the efforts of local agencies, non-profits, the private sector, and individuals in ensuring compliance with the Federal Fair Housing Law; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Hinesville, Georgia affirms the right of all people to choose where they wish to live and can afford without encountering discrimination; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of Hinesville certifies that it will engage in activities to affirmatively further fair housing; and

**WHEREAS:** The month of April has been designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as National Fair Housing Month.

**Now, Therefore, I,** Mayor James Thomas, Jr., Mayor of the City of Hinesville, do hereby proclaim the month of April as:

**“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”**

in Hinesville, Georgia, and call upon all citizens of the City of Hinesville, Georgia, to participate in ceremonies and activities supporting the Federal Fair Housing Law and the celebration of diversity and equal opportunity throughout the City.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have here unto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Hinesville to be affixed this 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen and in the year of our City One Hundred Seventy-Eight.

**Attest:**

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Billy Edwards, City Manager

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James Thomas, Jr., Mayor