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## **PROCLAMATION FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, familial status, national origin, age, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Galena is committed to the mission and the intent to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Galena joins in Fair Housing Month, using the theme "Building Futures Together: Collaborative Approach to Housing," commemorating the 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John T. Carroll, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Galena, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2025 as Fair Housing Month in the Town of Galena, Maryland**, and reaffirms its commitment to the goals of promoting housing choice, and combating unlawful housing discrimination.

  
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John T. Carroll, Jr., Mayor

  
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