



*Shepherdstown*  
WEST VIRGINIA

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***Proclamation***

Mayor and Town Council, Shepherdstown, West Virginia

**WHEREAS:** equal opportunity in housing is a right guaranteed to all Americans under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968; and

**WHEREAS:** the 58th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law provides an opportunity for Americans to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom of choice and reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the law; and

**WHEREAS:** implementation of the Fair Housing Policy of West Virginia requires positive commitment, involvement and support of each and every one of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** the Mayor and Town Council of Shepherdstown provides leadership in an effort to make fair housing a right that can be realized by all of our citizens;

**NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED:** that, we, the Mayor and Town Council of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as:

***Fair Housing Month***

throughout the Town of Shepherdstown and encourage all residents to support the practice and policy of fair housing in their personal lives, as well as in their workday duties.

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James Gatz, Mayor

