

**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING
FAIR HOUSING MONTH
APRIL, 2021**

WHEREAS, the City of Woodstock finds that safe and affordable housing is part of the American dream and a goal of all Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, individuals in the State of Illinois have the right to choose where to live, purchase or rent property without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age, sex, familial status, marital status, national origin/ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, unfavorable military discharge, and order of protection status; and

WHEREAS, federal and state laws affirm the right of every person to equal housing opportunity; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and

WHEREAS, economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities and the State of Illinois are improved by diversity and integration; and

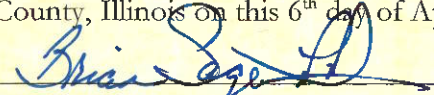
WHEREAS, the talents of REALTORS® locally and nationally, in concert with non-profit organizations, housing service providers, financial institutions, elected officials, state agencies, and others, must be combined to promote and preserve integration, fair housing, and equal opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the **City of Woodstock, McHenry County, Illinois** does hereby proclaim the month of April, 2021 as

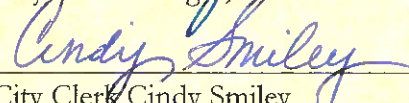
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in Woodstock to establish our community as an open and inclusive community committed to fair housing and to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for integration and equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of our community.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Woodstock, McHenry County, Illinois on this 6th day of April, 2021.



Mayor Brian Sage, Ph.D.



City Clerk Cindy Smiley

