

Proclamation Declaring National Fair Housing Month April 2013

WHEREAS, decent and safe 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 without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age (40 and over), sex (including sexual harassment and pregnancy), familial status, marital status, national origin/ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, unfavorable military discharge, and order of protection status; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness; 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Bruce Tossell of Kewanee, Illinois do hereby proclaim the month of April 2013 as

“NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

in Kewanee, Illinois.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2013



[mayor/village president]

City of Kewanee