

Proclamation

Village of Morton Grove

WHEREAS, the Village of Morton Grove finds decent, safe, and affordable housing to be a part of the American dream; 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 opportunities 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 opportunities; 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, stable, integrated, and balanced residential patterns are threatened by discriminatory acts and unlawful housing practices that result in segregation of residents and opportunities in our region; and

WHEREAS, the talents of grassroots and 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, I, Daniel J. Staackmann, Mayor of the Village of Morton Grove, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2013, as

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in Morton Grove and to establish the Village 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 the Village of Morton Grove.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of Morton Grove.



Daniel J. Staackmann, Village President