



Proclamation

National Fair Housing Month

April 2013

WHEREAS, the Village of Lincolnwood finds that decent, safe and affordable housing is part of the American Dream and a goal of all Illinois residents; and

WHEREAS, individuals have the right to choose where to live without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age, gender, family status, national origin and/or disability; and

WHEREAS, act 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 goal; and

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


WHEREAS, stable, integrated and balanced residential patterns are threatened by discriminatory acts and unlawful housing practices, resulting in segregation of residents and opportunities in our region; and


WHEREAS, the talents of grassroots and nonprofit organizations, housing service providers, financial institutions, elected officials, state agencies, and others must be combined to promote and preserve fair housing and equal opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I GERALD C. TURRY, President of the Village of Lincolnwood, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2013 as **National Fair Housing Month** in the Village of Lincolnwood, to promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents of the Village of Lincolnwood.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2013

ATTEST:


Douglas Petroschius
Deputy Village Clerk


Gerald C. Turry
Village President