

Proclamation

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH APRIL 2013

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

WHEREAS, fair housing is a positive community good; and economic stability, community health, and human relations in the State of Illinois are improved by diversity; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness; and 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, Robert M. Callero, President of the Village of Niles, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2013, as

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in the Village of Niles 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 Niles.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2013.




Robert M. Callero, President

Attested:


Marlene J. Victorine, Village Clerk