



Proclamation

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, April marks the 45th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which sought to eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities and to affirmatively further housing choices for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the national policy of Fair Housing enunciates a policy without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, vigorous local efforts to combat discrimination can be as effective, if not more so, than Federal efforts; and

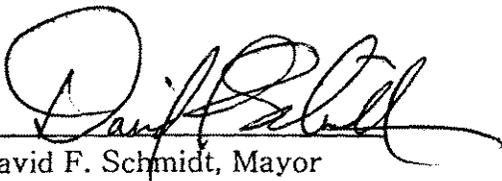
WHEREAS, illegal barriers related to housing, no matter how subtle, diminish the rights of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, David F. Schmidt, Mayor of the City of Park Ridge, Illinois in the County of Cook, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2013 as

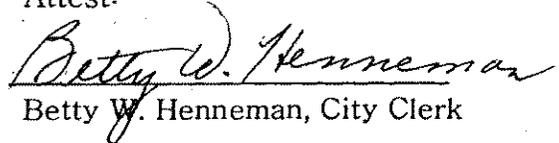
“NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

and in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women, the City of Park Ridge joins in the national celebration and encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals to abide by the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Park Ridge to be affixed this 1st day of April, A.D., 2013.


David F. Schmidt, Mayor

Attest:


Betty W. Henneman, City Clerk