

# Borough of Chambersburg

Office of the Mayor

Kenneth C. Hock, Mayor

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

### BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, April 11, 2023 marks the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which enunciates a national policy of Fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and mandates fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

*WHEREAS*, the Fair Housing Law prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of residential housing based on race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, or handicap; and

*WHEREAS*, the assistance fair housing legislation renders to citizens in their efforts to gain access to affordable housing is considerable, though perhaps intangible; and

*WHEREAS*, the commitment and effort of the public and the government must continue to assure such access to fair housing for all Americans; and

*WHEREAS*, the Borough of Chambersburg historically has proven its support for the concept of, and the right to, fair housing, with Town Council establishing its first Housing Commission in 1967; and

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kenneth Hock, Mayor of the Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, do hereby join in the national celebration in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all citizens.

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that I, Kenneth Hock, Mayor of the Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, do hereby declare the month of April, 2023 to be "Fair Housing Month" in the Borough of Chambersburg.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2023.



Kenneth Hock, Mayor

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