

Office of the Adams County Commissioners

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Randy L. Phiel, Chairman; James E. Martin, Vice Chairman; Marty Karsteter Qually



PROCLAMATION "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" APRIL 2020

WHEREAS, discrimination in the sale, rental, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services, because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap, disability or familial status (families with children) is prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Act), and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act of 1955, as amended, prohibits such discrimination for the additional protected classes of age, ancestry, use of guide or support animals due to the blindness, deafness, or physical handicap of the user, and the handling or training of support or guide animals; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is consistent with the principles of equality and justice for all – principles upon which our Nation was founded – and thus, all of us need to strive for fair housing for all people; and

WHEREAS, each year since the enactment of the National Fair Housing Law, the federal government designates April as "Fair Housing Month".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, we the Commissioners of Adams County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2020 as "**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**" in Adams County, Gettysburg Borough, and Littlestown Borough. We urge all citizens of the County to join in the efforts to reaffirm fair housing opportunities for all people.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have herewith set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the County of Adams to be affixed hereto on the 22nd day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

Paula V. Neiman
Chief Clerk

ADAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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