

RESOLUTION No. 10-20-03

MONROE COUNTY FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

1 **WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal
2 of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color,
5 religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal
6 funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Monroe County is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair
9 and equal housing opportunities for all; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in
12 diverse, inclusive communities; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination
15 persists, and many communities remain segregated; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are
18 repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness.
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20 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Monroe County Board of Supervisors proclaims its
21 commitment to Fair Housing in regards to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 to ensure there
22 is equal access to housing for every member in the community; and
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24 **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monroe County Clerk shall send copies of this
25 proclamation to the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Energy, Housing and
26 Community Resources.
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28 Offered by the Finance Committee this 28th day of October, 2020.
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30 Purpose: Monroe County Board proclamation to confirm commitment to Fair Housing opportunities
31 in the county.
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33 Fiscal Note: None
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